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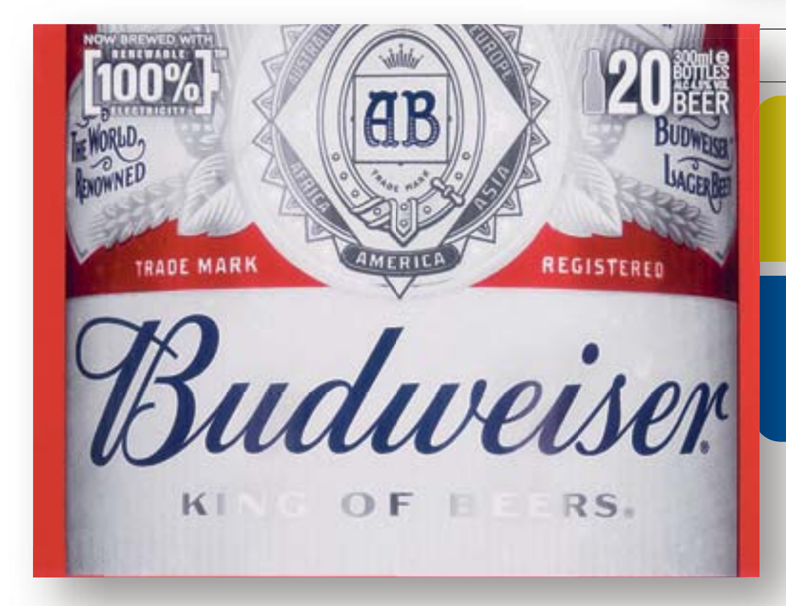




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NICE TO SEE YOU Wilnelia, Lady Forsyth, looks elegant in blue dress

LOVE NOTES A hat designed around Love Hearts sweets

FASHION STAKES Punters dressed to impress

ON THE BALL Theo and Melanie Walcott look sharp

THREE ROSES Anastasia Tutus, Mrs Kostantin Bodarenko and Nikita Tutus, from Ukraine

SWEET Vicky Pattison with cookie hat

GOOD MORNING Charlotte Hawkins and Mark Heyes

Winners... by a head

Hats off to King & Queen at Ascot

ROYAL WAVE King and Queen greet crowds

SUPPORT Princess Anne and Lady Gabriella Windsor. Far left, Zara Tindall hugs pal

BY **RUSSELL MYERS** Royal Editor

IT takes a lot to overshadow the King and Queen, but some of these racegoers at Royal Ascot gave it their best shot yesterday.

Punters pulled out all the stops in stunning hats, summer dresses and smart suits as Charles and Camilla kicked off the five-day festival.

And the sun had its hat on too, as thousands flocked to the annual event.

The royal couple are hoping for a repeat of last year's luck, when their horse Desert Hero won the King George V Stakes, their first winner at the famous meeting as owners.

Writing jointly in the official programme, Charles and Camilla said: "It gave us immense pleasure and joy to witness Desert Hero's victory in the King George V Stakes last year.

"We wish all the participants this week the best of luck in seeking that unique thrill of a Royal Ascot winner."

The King's second cousin, Lady Gabriella Windsor, joined the royal carriage procession alongside Princess Anne and Zara Tindall, in her first official public appearance since the death of her husband, Thomas Kingston.

Wilnelia, Lady Forsyth – the widow of entertainer Sir Bruce – wore a striking light blue dress and matching fascinator, while reality TV star Vicky Pattison wore a green number, complete with a giant cookie.

Former Arsenal and England forward Theo Walcott was on the course with his wife, Melanie, and GMB presenter Charlotte Hawkins attended alongside fashion expert Mark Heyes.

The King and Queen are expected to attend several days of the event.

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WEATHER & CLIMATE

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TODAY

Dry with sunny spells and variable cloud cover

Dry with periods of sunshine and variable amounts of cloud cover today which will be thick enough to bring a few light showers or spots of drizzle in the west. A dry evening with late sunshine. Light to gentle winds.

5-day forecast

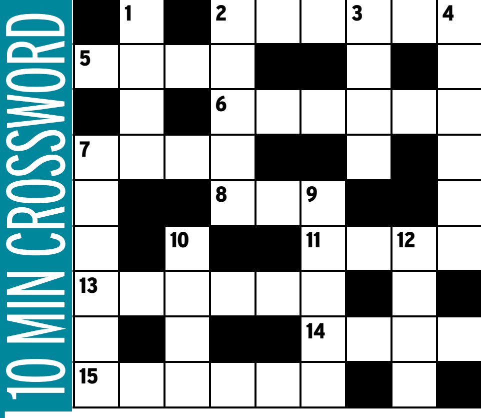
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M'chester	21c	20c	17c	18c	21c
Liverpool	19c	19c	17c	18c	20c
B'ham	21c	20c	19c	20c	24c
Cardiff	20c	18c	18c	19c	20c
Plymouth	20c	17c	18c	19c	21c
Belfast	18c	17c	18c	18c	20c

BIGGER PICTURE

Today's historical average high: **18.5**
June 2024 average high so far: **16.4**
June historical average high: **18.6**
All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office)

CLIMATE FACT: The coppery thorntail and New Caledonian lorikeet are among 126 birds "lost" to science, having not been seen for a decade or more, according to the most comprehensive list of missing species composed to date.

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10 Coagulate (4)
12 Lend (4)

TUESDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 6 Ninja, 7 Era, 8 Argy-bargy, 13 Ombudsman, 18 ESP, 19 Klaus. Down: 1 Anna, 2 Snag, 3 Garb, 4 Lear, 5 Baby, 9 Ram, 10 You, 11 Ass, 12 Goa, 13 Owes, 14 Baps, 15 Dyke, 16 Meal, 17 Nest.

THE LOTTERY

TUESDAY'S EUROMILLIONS: 3, 11, 33, 34, 36. Lucky Stars: 1 & 12. No winner of £148m jackpot.
THUNDERBALL: 3, 9, 12, 15, 34. Thunderball: 3. No £500k winner.
HEALTH LOTTERY: 25, 30, 34, 36, 45. Bonus: 39.
ALL OR NOTHING: 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 21, 24.
MONDAY'S SET FOR LIFE: 6, 22, 23, 36, 41. Life Ball: 6. One winner of £10k a month for 30yrs.



BATTLE Police at Orgreave

Thatcher had hand in strike police violent tactics claim

BY **LUCY THORNTON**

MARGARET Thatcher was steering policing tactics when officers clashed violently with strikers in the 1980s, a report alleges.

A group campaigning over 1984's Battle of Orgreave say their report reveals an abuse of power.

The Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign said: "Margaret Thatcher and her government were influencing the miners' strike and policing, while publicly stating a policy of 'non-involvement'.

It also alleged: "Successive Conservative governments and senior police worked to cover it up."

Police targeted striking miners at Orgreave coking plant in South Yorkshire on June 18, 1984. More than 100 people were hurt.

One former miner, Kevin Horne, 75, told the Mirror last week: "I hope we don't go to our graves without getting justice."

Labour has promised an inquiry into Orgreave if it wins the General Election.

85 migrants saved from the Channel

AROUND 85 people were rescued from small boats in the Channel yesterday.

UK Border Force vessels and RNLI lifeboats were sent out at around 4am, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency said.

Home Office data shows 184 migrants crossed in small boats last week.

More than 80,000 have come since the Rwanda deportation plan was announced in April 2022.

The Home Office said: "We continue to work closely with French partners to prevent crossings."

UK in cancer survival crisis

Charity blast over 25-year lag behind EU countries

61.4% Five-year survival rate for women with cervical cancer in England, 25 years behind Norway

SCANDAL Brits face longer treatment waits

BY **MARTIN BAGOT** Health Editor

SURVIVAL rates in Britain lag 25 years behind some European countries for common cancers.

The rates for prostate, cervix and colon cancers are only reaching levels Denmark and Sweden achieved around the turn of the century.

The five-year survival rate for cervical cancer in England is 61.4% – 25 years behind Norway.

And five-year survival rates for men with bowel cancer in England and women with colon cancer in Wales are below Sweden in the early 2000s.

There is a similar picture for prostate cancer in Scotland as well as one-year survival for male colon cancer in Northern Ireland.

Gemma Peters, chief at Macmillan Cancer Support, which revealed the figures, said: "Behind today's shocking data are thousands of real people whose entire worlds have been turned upside down by cancer.

"It's clear that cancer care is at breaking point but this is a political choice and better is possible."

Most comparable EU nations spend more on healthcare than the UK. This has led to longer times for diagnosis and longer waits for treatment here. The NHS also faces chronic shortages of staff such as radiographers.

Norway achieved a higher survival rate for cervical cancer between 1992 and 1996 than England has now. Bowel cancer survival in England for women is 20 years behind Sweden. Some 57.6% in England live at least five years against 72.7% in Denmark, 71.7% in Norway and 70.6% in Sweden.

Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland lag 10 to 15 years behind Sweden and Norway. Five-year bowel cancer survival rates in men in England (57.6%) lag 15 years behind Sweden – now on 69.4%.

Prostate cancer five-year survival in England stands at 88.5% but it is 95% in Sweden, 94.8% in Norway and 90.2% in Denmark.

> "Cancer care's at breaking point but it is a political choice"
> GEMMA PETERS ON CANCER SURVIVAL RATES

Breast cancer survival in England is also a decade behind Sweden and Denmark.

Rosemary Head, 83, from Langdon Hills, Essex, had to wait eight months to be diagnosed with lung cancer.

She finally had treatment in January but is yet to be told the results.

Her daughter Jackie, 58, has been caring for her while also recovering from lung cancer.

She lost her father to lung cancer in 2012. Jackie said: "The way my mum has been treated is shocking and no person should have to endlessly wait to know if their cancer is growing inside them."

Previous studies said the UK has some of the worst cancer survival rates in Europe.

DIAGNOSIS WAIT Rosemary, 83

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ELE-FAN Ricky in a T-shirt

Gervais bets his T-shirt on trophy hunt imports ban

BY **NICOLA METHVEN**
TV Editor

RICKY Gervais has designed an elephant T-shirt in a quest to get trophy hunting banned.

The comedian, 62, wants a change in laws which permit the remains of an animal kill to be imported for taxidermy and display.

Endangered elephants, lions and leopards are among the hundreds of creatures slaughtered every year by British trophy hunters.

Ricky said: "There are few things as immoral as shooting an animal for fun and then bragging about it.

PROLIFIC

"It's sickening, cowardly and downright deranged.

"British trophy hunters are among the most prolific when it comes to killing elephants.

"Elephants are amazing creatures and they're also endangered. That's why I've designed this T-shirt."

He is raising funds for the Campaign to Ban Trophy Hunting.

Other supporters include Sir Ranulph Fiennes, Dame Judi Dench and Dame Joanna Lumley.

■ To buy one of Ricky's T-shirts for £20, visit www.bantrophyhunting.org

Parents feel trapped due to childcare

GRANDPARENTS are a childcare lifeline to more than half of all parents of young kids, a survey found.

The figure rises to more than seven in 10 mums and dads who live within 30 minutes of a parent.

The survey of 2,000 parents of children under 13 found many feel "trapped" and unable to move house because they rely on grandparents.

But Daniel Copley, from Zoopla, suggested some grandparents may be amenable to moving themselves to help their family.

He added: "Many may be looking to move to a smaller home or free up some equity in their home to fund their retirement."

Gio has always been a perfect gentleman to me... the truth will come out

GOOD PALS Giovanni plants kiss on Shirley last summer



TENSION Him and Amanda on set of Strictly



BEFORE IT ALL WENT WRONG Amanda and Giovanni in September



PRAISE Shirley has given support to star

Shirley backs star on bully claims

EXCLUSIVE
BY **TOM BRYANT**
Head of Showbiz



STRICTLY star Shirley Ballas has backed under-fire Giovanni Pernice, saying: "The truth will come out."

The judge insisted she has never seen any of the bullying he is accused of.

The professional dancer was not brought back for this year's series, despite performing on the show for nine years, and BBC bosses are investigating the allegations against him.

But Shirley, 63, said: "He has always been to me, and I will make that clear, to me, a perfect gentleman.

"My feeling for Giovanni is, let them do this investigation or whatever it is they are doing and the truth will come out. I have never ever, ever experienced any ill will or bad feeling or bad sportsmanship or rudeness from him.

"You know, I can only talk from my own perspective. I have known Giovanni for 10 years. I know he is a hard worker.

"He wants the people to do the very best that they can do. Obviously in my life I was bullied a lot. I don't condone bullying on any path but also I don't believe gossip because things get escalated and they are blown way out of all proportion and it can turn into a great big snowball.

"So we don't judge anybody until I know absolutely 100%. I won't pass on the gossip unless I know 100% it is true. He will be missed."

Shirley was speaking on Monday at Chorleywood Memorial Hall, Herts, to promote her new book, Murder on the Dancefloor.

She told how she spoke to 33-year-old Pernice that day and revealed she has invited him to a party this weekend, along with fellow judge Anton Du Beke.

> "Giovanni works hard, he wants people to do the best they can
>
> SHIRLEY BALLAS ON THE CLAIMS AGAINST DANCER

Shirley praised the Italian for being kind to her mum Audrey when she was diagnosed with cancer.

She added: "I just spoke to Giovanni 30 minutes before coming here.

"I am going to one of his Ballando classes to teach the jive [with Anton].

"He is coming to my party with Anton on Sunday. My mother loves him. It does not matter when he is on tour, or where he is or what he is doing, he will make his way across and he will say, 'Lovely to see you, Shirley. Lovely to see your mum.'

"I have got so many beautiful pictures, of the times that he spent, particularly when my mum was poorly, and he reached out."

Claims about Pernice's behaviour were made by actress Amanda Abbington, who was partnered with him on the show last year. The 50-year-old quit in October.

Giovanni denies any allegations of bullying or abusive behaviour.

He this week dismissed the claims about his behaviour as "simply false".

And he has previously rejected allegations he displayed "abusive or threatening" behaviour following complaints about his conduct.

The dancer said: "I am co-operating fully with the ongoing BBC investigation, which will determine the truth.

"As requested, I have stayed silent, but I am looking forward to the conclusion of the investigation and ultimately clearing my name and establishing the truth. I am so happy to be back on tour.

"Thank you all for your continued support. Your messages and love mean so very much to me. I will hopefully see many of you very, very soon and I look forward to clearing my name."

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VOICE OF THE DAILY Mirror

Failing PM sinking fast

WHETHER it's a Labour double agent or a renegade Tory directing Rishi Sunak's campaign, they're earning their corn.

This time, the sinking Prime Minister was pictured on a small boat.

Take your pick – cast adrift, capsizing or simply sailing away from Britain to escape the coming Labour wave.

And Splishy Rishi isn't the only out-of-touch senior Tory. Jeremy Hunt was recorded claiming the Conservatives have a "superb record" over the past 14 years, a sure sign the Chancellor has taken leave of his senses.

With rattled Nigel Farage losing his cool and floating a ludicrous conspiracy theory about why Reform UK has scores of vile candidates, the right of British politics is in turmoil.

Labour leader Keir Starmer has the chance to improve on his performance in the first TV head-to-head when he and the PM return for round two next Wednesday – that's if Mr Sunak can stay afloat long enough.

Still no justice

EVERY parent will understand the anger of Stephen Lawrence's parents, Doreen and Neville, that four retired detectives who ran a botched investigation into their son's murder will avoid criminal charges.

The review, by a senior lawyer for the CPS, upholding a previous decision was widely expected – the worst fears confirmed of many people who have lost faith in the system, including the Lawrences themselves.

Mistakes by the Met after the April 1993 racist killing in South London were unforgivable and the later jailing of two men in 2012 will never erase questions about why the case was handled so badly.

Gazzamatazz

TROUBLED genius Paul Gascoigne hitting the road with a one-man show is a sign his life is back on track.

And Gazza's praise for Jude Bellingham and the gifted young Three Lions will make England fans even more confident that this could be the year football finally comes home...

FISHI RISHI



ELECTION 2024

Labour will buy care home places to stop bed blocking

BY **MARTIN BAGOT** Health Editor

HOSPITALS will be told to buy up care home places as a means of solving the bed-blocking crisis if Labour win power from the Tories.

Shadow Health Secretary Wes Streeting said more than 13,000 patients who were medically fit but had no social care in place were taking up hospital beds in England on a typical day.

Mr Streeting revealed the NHS would be ordered to follow a pilot scheme in Leeds where hospitals buy social care beds at a fraction of the cost of keeping patients on wards.

At the Royal College of Medicine, Mr Streeting said: "I went to St Mary's Hospital in Paddington, where a patient had been stuck in hospital for 60 days despite being well enough to leave because the care wasn't available.

"The number of patients in hospital beds unable to be discharged due to a lack of community care could fill 26 hospitals. The price of that failure is £1.7billion a year."

Office for National Statistics data shows 13 people are on NHS waiting lists for every 100 of the population, up from 4.9 in 2011.

Campaign group We Own It shows £10million a week has left the NHS to profit private medicine since 2012.


PLAN Wes Streeting

Farage loses cool as Ed says his plans are Balls-derdash

BY **LIZZY BUCHAN** Deputy Political Editor

NIGEL Farage lost his cool in a TV grilling as he came under pressure over his party's wild election promises.

The Reform UK leader was quizzed by former Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls on Good Morning Britain about the £140billion-a-year of tax cuts in Reform's "contract" with voters.

The Institute for Fiscal Studies has rubbished the plans, saying the sums do not add up and risk ushering in major cuts to public services.

Mr Balls told Mr Farage someone earning more than £95,000 was most likely to benefit from Reform's tax cuts.

Mr Farage claimed people on benefits would be helped most, but Mr Balls told him that was wrong as they do not pay income tax.

When Mr Balls accused Mr Farage of playing "silly games", the former UKIP leader huffed: "This is so typical."

QUESTIONS Ed Balls yesterday

Tories ON A HUNT

RISHI Sunak clings on in choppy waters yesterday, in yet another ill-advised photoshoot.

The PM was trying to drum up support but an Ipsos poll last night revealed the Tories are on track for their worst defeat ever with just 115 seats. Labour could win a record 453 seats.

Mr Sunak took the boat ride in the harbour at Clovelly, West Devon. He was also pictured getting to grips with lobsters – no doubt hoping they could claw back some votes for him.


SNAP ELECTION Mr Sunak and lobsters

EXCLUSIVE
BY **JOHN STEVENS** Political Editor



JEREMY Hunt claimed Tory rule has been superb, despite 14 years of hell that have left public services on their knees.

The deluded Chancellor also said he was annoyed that many feel his party have done a bad job.

But he seems to be forgetting that NHS waiting lists have soared, dentistry is in crisis, our waters are full of sewage and households are struggling to make ends meet in a cost of living crisis.

Perhaps he never noticed the crumbling schools, the highest tax burden since the war, the illegal Covid parties in Downing Street and a host of other dismal failures.

And billionaire Tory donor John Caudwell clearly disagrees with Mr Hunt's assessment as he revealed he is ditching the party after 51 years to back Keir Starmer.

As Rishi Sunak floundered around on a boat in choppy Devon waters yesterday, it emerged the Chancellor had warned that the Tories will lose the election because they are a divided party.

He added: "The thing that is causing most division is a total failure to appreciate our superb record since 2010. I feel incredibly frustrated at this narrative that is building up that things are going to hell in a handcart."

Mr Hunt has watched the economy flatline as latest figures showed there was 0% growth.

He tried to blame the pandemic, the Ukraine war and even the aftermath of the global financial crisis, which started three years

Starmer's Dragon all fired up

DRAGONS' Den star Theo Paphitis threw his weight behind Keir Starmer yesterday.

The Ryman boss, who voted Conservative in 2019, blasted the party for the damage they have done to businesses as he joined the Labour leader on the election trail in Basingstoke, Hants.

Mr Paphitis, 64, said: "We want stability, an end of the chaos, and some growth. There's nothing in the Tory manifesto that indicates that they're going towards that."


BACKER Theo Paphitis, right, & Starmer

CHANCELLOR'S BAD NEWS MOAN

adrift... FOR PRAISE

JUMPING SHIP
Former Tory donor John Caudwell is backing Labour

before the Tories got in. His comments were secretly recorded at a fundraising dinner organised by the Tory Reform Group in April.

Labour's Darren Jones said: "Gillian Keegan asked why nobody said she's doing a good job when schools were collapsing. Rishi Sunak locked himself away in No10 complaining voters are not giving him enough credit. And now Jeremy Hunt is caught complaining that Britons aren't giving him credit for the Tory economic record. It is nonsense."

Phones4U boss Mr Caudwell, who gave £500,000 to the Tories ahead of the 2019 election, said: "I've been increasingly critical of Tory failures, particularly over Rishi's mismanagement of the economy during Covid, Boris's lowering of ethical standards and that Tory cronies benefited improperly regarding Covid PPE, then the Liz Truss debacle." Mr Starmer said: "It's clear he shares my plan for growth."

A Tory Party spokesman claimed: "Since 2010, Conservative governments have made great strides. Four million more people in work, record funding in the NHS, pensioners protected with the triple lock and education standards improved."

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DELUDED Chancellor Mr Hunt

Disgraced Johnson called in

DESPERATE Tories have asked Boris Johnson to help save them from the Nigel Farage threat.

Tens of thousands of letters signed by the disgraced ex-Prime Minister are due to be delivered to homes this week. Mr Johnson will beg wavering voters not to back right-wing Reform UK.

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said: "It's great that Boris is supporting the Conservative Party, I welcome that."

What have we got to be thankful for after 14 years of Tories?

1. Highest tax burden in 70 years
2. NHS waiting lists at record high
3. A&E and cancer targets missed every month since 2015
4. Dentistry crisis leaves people forced to pull out their own teeth
5. Partygate scandal led to fines for Boris Johnson and Rishi Sunak
6. Truss's mini-Budget sent mortgages soaring.
7. Austerity has wrecked vital public services.
8. The raw sewage scandal.
9. Dangerous concrete leaves schools crumbling.
10. Tory chaos has meant five PMs in 14 years.

ELECTION '24 COUNTDOWN 18 DAYS TO GO

Mirror Chicken's Diary

Nigel Farage has topped a list of the sexiest politicians. Those polled were members of IllicitEncounters.com, a dating site for married people who want to cheat. Given Farage's record of being somewhat loose with the truth, it seems a perfect fit.

So exhausted by canvassing, Labour's **Jess Phillips** knocked on her own front door. "I stopped short of asking my husband his voting intention. Rest up, campaigners."

Keir Starmer takes a stand on the major issue dividing the nation. "I'd keep **Foden** in."

The vetting company hired by Reform UK to run background checks on its candidates is being sued. Vetting.com chairman **Colin Bloom**, below, faith engagement adviser for the Conservative Party under Boris Johnson, was blamed for the "stitch-up."



REMINDER

IT is now too late to register to vote at a polling station.

But the deadline to apply for a postal vote is **5PM TODAY**. You can do so at **gov.uk/apply-postal-vote**.

Do not forget to bring ID to vote on polling day. If you don't have a passport or driving licence, you can apply for a free voter ID certificate.


REFUGEE Albina Yevko, 14

Tragic girl's slip off edge of a sea wall

BY **TED HENNESSEY**

A SCHOOLGIRL who plunged to her death from a sea wall may have "lost" the edge as she walked along it in the dark, an inquest heard.

Albina Yevko, 14, a refugee from Ukraine, was found unconscious on the beach in Dawlish, Devon, on March 4 last year, and died the next morning.

Det Insp Becky Davies ruled out suicide.

She said the sea wall had "no barrier, no lighting and no markings as to where the edge was".

A postmortem gave the cause of death as multiple injuries, "in keeping with a fall from height", the inquest heard.

Albina's mother, Inna Yevko, said she and her daughter had been "happy" living in the UK.

The inquest continues.


PROTEST Sharon Graham

Tata workers taking action over jobs cut

BY **ALAN JONES**

STAFF are working to rule in protest at steel giant Tata's plan to axe jobs by switching to greener production and close furnaces at its biggest plant.

Unite union said 1,500 members at Port Talbot and Llanwern in South Wales are also refusing to work overtime.

The action may escalate to strikes if Tata does not row back on its plans.

Unite general secretary Sharon Graham said: "They are standing up and fighting for a better future, one in which Tata's British business can take full advantage of the coming green steel boom and not be sacrificed to benefit its operations abroad."

Tata called the action "unlawful" and has reverted to less generous support for affected staff.

NANNY STATE Belafonte and Madison yesterday

2 become fun for Mel's ex and their daughter

BY **MARK JEFFERIES** Showbiz Editor

MEL B's ex Stephen Belafonte cuddles their daughter Madison on a country estate outside London yesterday.

The father and daughter spent the afternoon feeding goats, ducks, a dog and sheep.

Stephen, 49, has been seen in the UK for the first time since news broke of him launching a $5million (£4m) lawsuit in Florida against the Spice Girl.

The Mirror told yesterday how the US film producer was risking a potential showdown with Mel. He is suing the singer, also 49, claiming she "engaged in a deliberate and wide-ranging campaign to cause him severe emotional distress and destroy his reputation". A source close to Belafonte claimed he was bringing over their daughter, 12, to stay with her mother and hoped that relations could be cordial.

The source said: "Stephen is ploughing ahead with the court action but wants to keep things as amicable as possible for the sake of their daughter.

"He is happy to sit down and talk things through with Mel but she doesn't want to talk or see him."

Their 10-year marriage ended in 2017 and in her memoir, Brutally Honest, Mel claimed her husband abused her – which Belafonte strongly denies.

Mel previously shared her distress after US courts ruled that Madison must live with her father in the States because she is an American citizen.

SAY YOU'LL BE THERE...
Mel B's ex asks to meet to make peace

OUR STORY Family drama

MUM TIME In London in 2022

CHEEP LAUGHS Feeding the ducks

Mum joins hunt for lost festival teen in Tenerife

Fears grow after Jay's call to pal

BY **HOLLIE BONE**

A MUM has flown to Tenerife to join the desperate search for her 19-year-old son who went missing after attending a music festival.

A helicopter, drones and mountain rescue teams have scoured the Spanish island for Jay Slater, last heard from in a panicked call on Monday at 8.30am.

Jay, who had been at the New Rave Generation festival, is thought to have met some new friends.

But after leaving their accommodation he rang his friend Lucy to say he was lost, needed water and that his phone's battery was down to 1%.

It is believed he had not realised he was a 10-hour walk from his own accommodation when he set off on foot.

Twenty minutes later his phone ran out of signal. His last known location was near a hiking trail in a rural national park, Parque Rural de Teno, nearly 2,300ft above the nearest town of Masca.

Mum Debbie, from Oswaldtwistle, Lancs, said: "I'm obviously beside myself with worry, which is why I've flown out here with my eldest son to do anything we can to help.

"We're just praying the police or someone finds Jay.

"Nothing's ever going to be enough when your youngest son's gone missing but it sounds as if the police are taking this very seriously and doing the best job they can."

Friends and family in Britain have been using a national park's network of cameras to scour the roads and bushes leading to Masca.

Debbie said: "He'd been at a three-day festival so he would have consumed a fair bit of alcohol but Jay was Snapchatting with friends before he went missing and seemed very compos mentis."

Debbie also revealed she had received prank calls from people claiming to have her son captive because he owed them money.

She said: "Some of the phone calls I've been getting have been horrible. I just don't know why people would do things like this.

"It's not putting me off and I want to keep this in the news because it's going to increase the chances of Jay being found safe, which is what we're praying for."

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MISSING Jay Slater and, left, with his mum Debbie



BRAVERY Kayfee Hameed

House blaze hero tackled a knife thug

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

A HERO who saved a man from a house fire also risked his life three years ago when he fought a knifeman, it has emerged.

Kayfee Hameed, 45, spotted the semi-detached home ablaze in Middlesbrough, Teesside, as he drove past yesterday.

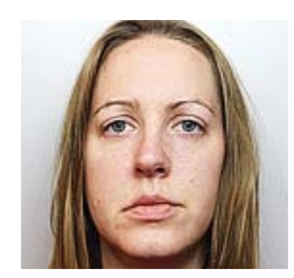
He ran inside to find a man trapped under rubble.

Mr Hameed said: "I ran inside. The man was laid down, all rocks on his leg.

"I put him on my back and got him out." The man, suffering severe burns, was taken to hospital.

Northern Gas Networks attended the scene, where an explosion was reported.

Middlesbrough roofer Mr Hameed suffered wounds in 2021 when he protected children from a knifeman, helping disarm him on a school field.



ON TRIAL Ex-nurse Letby

Letby infant 'not hurt by tube fitting'

BY **KIM PILLING**

MULTIPLE attempts to put a breathing tube into a baby Lucy Letby is accused of trying to kill would not have hurt her, a trial heard.

The 34-year-old nurse is alleged to have deliberately displaced the tube later.

Child K weighed just 1lb 8oz when born premature.

After two failed bids, a breathing tube was finally fitted on February 17, 2016.

Dr James Smith said this would not cause harm.

But Child K died three days later at the neonatal unit in the Countess of Chester Hospital, Wirral.

The prosecution does not allege Letby caused her death. She denies attempted murder.

Letby was last year convicted of seven babies' murders and six attempted murders. The Manchester crown court trial continues.

STALKER LED TO FERN'S ANXIETY

Obsessed man gets 10-year order for 'disturbing & scary' campaign

FEARS Fern lost sleep due to her stalker



SENTENCE Haviland at the court yesterday

> It's worrying. I would like him to stop. I'm asking myself what is his endgame here
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> **FERN BRITTON** PRESENTER IN VICTIM STATEMENT READ OUT TO THE COURT

BY **DAN WARBURTON**

TV host Fern Britton feared for her safety due to an obsessed stalker who has now received a 10-year restraining order, a court heard.

The former This Morning presenter was bombarded with unwanted cards and flowers by James Haviland, 63.

He drove 200 miles to stay in her village near Padstow, Cornwall, four times. In September he rented 66-year-old Fern's holiday cottage for a week.

When he tried to book it again in November he was reported to police.

Yesterday Haviland admitted stalking the presenter without causing fear, alarm or distress, from November 20, 2021 to September 16, 2023.

Fern was said to have been "disturbed and scared" by the two years of unwanted attention. In a victim impact statement read in court, she said: "It's worrying, I would like him to stop before he does more. There is a point when I know this is inappropriate.

"I'm asking myself what is his endgame here. Last night for example I didn't sleep well, I have been worrying about it and I'm considering my personal safety."

She said she'd moved to Cornwall to avoid "this type of level of recognition and intrusion" and instead wanted to live by herself, writing and enjoying life.

She added: "I do not want to be hyper-vigilant again – I am not a party person who goes out to showbiz events. I am entitled to live a life that is pleasant, enjoyable and free of worry."

Haviland's campaign included sending a card to her home that said on the front: "I think you're amazing". It said inside: "You're beautiful, keep safe, keep smiling". It was signed JTP and added: "I'm sure you get this thing all the time."

The card was accompanied by a bouquet of red roses – of a variety named love letter. Another card said: "Well done on your running."

A month later a card said: "Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday, have a great day."

District Judge Stephen Apted said at Basingstoke magistrates court that Haviland, of Chineham, Hants, caused Fern distress and anxiety with his prolonged stalking campaign.

As well as the restraining order, the defendant was banned from entering Cornwall and must carry out 150 hours of unpaid work.

A 12-month community order requires him to complete 12 rehabilitation sessions.

Fern moved to Cornwall from Buckinghamshire in 2020 after she split with TV chef husband Phil Vickery.

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FATTY Double cheeseburger

Kids caught short by junk food diets and austerity

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**
Head of Business

CHILDREN are growing up shorter because of their poor diets, a report out today warns.

The height of five-year-olds has been falling every year since 2013. Children are shorter than those in nearly all other richer countries.

Data shows the average UK boy aged 5 was 112.8cm tall in 2013, with the average girl 111.9cm.

By 2019, those had fallen to 112.5cm for boys – 7cm smaller than in the Netherlands – and 111.7cm for girls, according to the Food Foundation, backed by Jamie Oliver and ex-PM Gordon Brown.

The report says: "This has coincided with the introduction of austerity measures. The cost of living crisis is highly likely to have exacerbated the situation."

Oliver said: "Decades of government neglect has meant kids are suffering from more obesity-related illnesses. They deserve so much more."


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THANKS Kobbie yesterday

Kobbie says support was so fan-tastic

BY **PAUL BYRNE** and **ANDY LINES** in Germany

ENGLAND star Kobbie Mainoo has thanked the fans for their "amazing" support in Germany.

And he hopes millions more will be glued to their TV sets tomorrow when the team take on Denmark.

Kobbie, 19, made his big tournament bow when he came on as a second-half substitute against Serbia.

And he was bowled over by the fans' reaction. The Man Utd ace, who scored in last month's FA Cup final win, said: "All the support is appreciated." And he's got eyes on scoring for England, adding: "I think that is what everyone dreams of."

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CLASHES Crowd trouble

Trouble from Georgia and Turkey fans

BY **ANDY LINES** and **PAUL BYRNE**

VIOLENT clashes broke out between Turkey and Georgia fans yesterday.

There was trouble inside the Signal Iduna Park stadium in Dortmund.

And torrential rain added to the chaos.

Police wearing protective helmets positioned themselves between both sets of fans and remained in place during the build-up to the match.

Videos on social media and images from the ground showed rain pouring down from the top of the stadium and into the stands.

OUR FEARLESS ENGLAND KIDS CAN WIN IT ALL

EXCLUSIVE

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

GARETH Southgate's England young guns can win Euro 24 to end 58 years of hurt, legend Paul Gascoigne told the Mirror.

Three Lions great Gazza is backing his old England team-mate Southgate to finally end our quest for that elusive silverware in Germany.

The Italia 90 and Euro 96 hero said: "He has to win it. We keep on talking about 1966. It's a nightmare."

Gascoigne believes Southgate has what it takes as a manager to win our first trophy of his lifetime.

"He was brave enough to bring in all these young kids," he said, paying tribute to the new generation including Manchester United's Kobbie Mainoo, 19, and Adam Wharton, 20, of Crystal Palace.

"He has some great young talent. All England managers take so much stick. What Gareth has achieved with these kids is incredible."

Southgate, 53, England boss since 2016, had his penalty saved in the now infamous Euro 96 semi-final defeat at Wembley.

> "Gareth has to win it... we keep talking of 1966, it's a nightmare

But Gascoigne, 57, reckons the new generation of superstars such as Jude Bellingham can deliver him a trophy this time.

He said: "The kids are fearless. Bellingham's finish [against Serbia] was lethal, the way he timed it was brilliant, it reminded me of Bryan Robson."

Gascoigne had seen little of the 20-year-old from Birmingham until he watched Real Madrid this season. He said: "He was just outstanding, and I thought 'he is going to be great'.

"At Italia 90, I had Peter Shilton, Bryan Robson, Chris Waddle, they had so much experience. Bellingham is going to have to be a leader in this group because they are such a young squad."

To win the tournament, England will have to improve on their opening 1-0 victory over Serbia on Sunday. They face Denmark at 5pm tomorrow.

"Denmark are strong, they have to get at least a draw against them, it will be a game of nerves," said Gascoigne. He predicts a 1-1 result, but believes we can beat outsiders Slovenia 2-0 on Tuesday.

"After that, it is a knockout," he said. "Italy, France, Germany, Spain, they are all top teams.

"Italy love nothing more than beating us. They will always be tough."

He finds it hard watching football now as he misses it so much, and we reminisced about his early life. We played together for Redheugh Boys Club Under-14s in our hometown Gateshead, alongside his childhood friends Les Joyce and Paul Donnelly.

"Your face rings a bell," Gazza told me.

"Did you play with Stanley Matthews?"



THOUGHTFUL Gazza with Southgate at Euro 96. Above, Bellingham

OLD BOYS Jeremy with ex-team-mate

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'I did play football a bit as well...'

THEY INK IT'S ALL OVER... NO IT ISN'T Gazza eyes future

PAUL Gascoigne is enjoying life on the road again – now as a storyteller, not a footballer.

He joked that his Audience With gigs in the UK were like the Taylor Swift Eras tour "without the divorce".

Gazza is appearing again in Jersey this summer, with plans for a tour of Thailand.

Life's looking good.

His new bachelor pad is a four-bedroom property in Poole, Dorset, although it is 350 miles from his native Tyneside.

He enjoys keeping fit on his bike though his drugs and booze addictions have taken their toll.

There's a six-inch scar just above his belly button after emergency surgery when he collapsed due to stomach ulcers caused by drinking neat gin.

The ex-Newcastle Utd, Spurs, Lazio, Rangers, Middlesbrough and Everton star has tattoos dedicated to his dancer son Regan, 28, beside ex-wife Sheryl, 60, and stepchildren Bianca, 37, and Mason, 35, both reality stars.

He says his live appearances for fans have replaced the buzz of playing. "I tell them jokes and say 'I did play football as well during my career'," he laughs. "It's good seeing the fans again. I did 460 selfies at one show in Sheffield.

"They remember the goal I scored against Scotland [in Euro 96] rather than the tears in Italia 90. Many were not even born then." He regales audiences with tales of his England career, 1988 to 1998, and recalls the current Three Lions boss as a team-mate in Euro 96 – and the different paths their lives took.

Gazza says: "Southgate was quiet, a great defender, solid in training and really well organised.

"I always joke that I scored my penalty in the semi, and ended up in rehab. He missed and got a £30,000 pizza advert and the England manager's job!"

GAZZA BACKS THREE LIONS

BALL PLAYER Paul Gascoigne in Euro 96 No8 shirt

Pictures: TIM MERRY





ON ME 'EAD SON Gascoigne multi-tasks and shows he's still got it as he answers and heads the ball

Quick fire questions... while doing keepy-ups

Gazza did keepy uppies (on his head) and answered the following questions:

Favourite film: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (I should have been in it!)

Favourite singer: Phil Collins.

Death Row/favourite meal: Turkey in a bun.

What would you have been if you weren't a footballer: A Joiner. I loved woodwork. I made my mum a table at school.. but I broke it on the bus home!

Favourite cheese: Hardest one to choose, probably blue.

Gazza picks the best England XI of his era



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SEE THE GAZZA INTERVIEW

Kittens raise wildcat hope

THE birth of wildcat kittens has sparked hope for Britain's rarest mammal.

A litter was born as part of a breeding programme.

Sally Holt, from the Wildwood Trust park in Herne Bay, Kent, said: "They have such a close bond already."

With fewer than 300 wildcats left, the Trust's Laura Gardner said the kittens will help save the species from extinction.

The birth nine weeks ago to parents Talla and Blair was just announced.

Starmer pledges inquiry into Nottingham knife rampage

Labour's promise to victim's mum



PHONE-IN Starmer on radio yesterday

BY ASHLEY COWBURN
Political Correspondent

LABOUR leader Keir Starmer has promised to order a judge-led inquiry into the Nottingham knife killings if he gets into No10.

The victims' families have said there were missed opportunities to prevent the horrific rampage by Valdo Calocane, a paranoid schizophrenia sufferer.

Calocane killed Grace O'Malley-Kumar, Barnaby Webber, both 19, and Ian Coates, 65, in the early hours of June 13 last year.

Failings by police, mental health services and the NHS are still being investigated.

In January, Calocane was given an indefinite hospital order after pleading guilty to manslaughter by reason of diminished responsibility.

During an LBC call-in, Mr Starmer was played a voice message from Barnaby's mother, Emma Webber.

She asked Mr Starmer: "If you do get into Downing Street, what are your thoughts about following through with the call for a public inquiry or possibly a jury and judge-led inquest?

"And also your thoughts please on the urgent need to reform our homicide laws and also the victim support in this country, which, from bitter experience, I can confirm is woeful?"

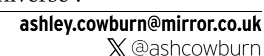
Mr Starmer said Ms Webber asked for a judge-led inquiry at a previous meeting. He added: "I said when I met her that I thought that was the right way forward, and we would do that."

PLEA Emma Webber

With Ms Webber having previously said Calocane should have faced murder charges, Mr Starmer added: "I was very concerned when I heard from her directly about the way the system had let her and the other family members down in relation to the charges brought."

Mr Starmer also heard her complaints on failings in areas such as communication with victims' families. He added: "My resolve is to ensure we have that inquiry and make sure that doesn't happen to anyone else."

Ms Webber said last week the 12 months since Calocane's knife attack killed Barnaby had felt like "being in an alternative universe".

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VICTIMS Ian Coates, Barnaby Webber and Grace O'Malley-Kumar, all killed by Calocane

VLAD BOYS Putin and Kim

Despots Kim and Putin in war summit

BY **TIM HANLON**

VLADIMIR Putin met Kim Jong Un yesterday to thank him personally for North Korea's support of Russia's war on Ukraine.

The despots also vowed to combat US-led sanctions against them and to develop independent trade and payment systems.

Kim is said to supply Russia with munitions, in breach of UN Security Council sanctions.

Moscow is thought to give Pyongyang economic aid and technology that the West fears could boost North Korea's nuclear weapons programme.

Putin and Kim both deny the accusations.

US National Security Council spokesman John Kirby said: "We know North Korean ballistic missiles are still being used to hit Ukrainian targets."



CLAIMS Paula Vennells

Boss Vennells 'got in way of Horizon truth'

BY **DAN WARBURTON**

EX-Post Office chief Paula Vennells tried to divert investigators from probing miscarriages of justice, an inquiry heard yesterday.

Forensic accountant Ian Harrison said the Post Office was constantly sabotaging his work.

He and his Second Sight colleague Ron Warmington examined the Horizon system in 2012 but were sacked in 2015.

Mr Harrison said: "I felt we were dealing with a cover-up and possibly a criminal conspiracy. Paula Vennells frequently and consistently tried to steer Second Sight away from investigating potential miscarriages of justice."

Hundreds of sub-postmasters were wrongly convicted of theft over the faulty IT system. The London inquiry continues.

Hiddles gets the giggles

BY **ZAHRA KHALIQ**

TOM Hiddleston jokes with Leonardo DiCaprio's ex Camila Morrone as they are seen on the set of The Night Manager season two for the first time.

The Victoria's Secret model, 27, wore a white top and wide-leg trousers with a tan coat draped over her shoulders on Monday. Camila has reportedly replaced Elizabeth Debicki, who played Jemima "Jed" Marshall, lover of Hugh Laurie's character Richard Roper.

Tom, 43, returns to the hit 2016 BBC spy thriller as Jonathan Pine, who is having an affair with Jed.

ON LOCATION Model on set on Monday

EX FACTOR On hols in Corsica with DiCaprio

GRIN & TONIC Tom and Camila in London

TIMBERLAKE HELD FOR 'DRIVING INTOXICATED'



MUGSHOT Justin Timberlake

Singer tells cops: I had one martini

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**
US Editor in New York

SINGER Justin Timberlake has appeared in court charged with driving while intoxicated in wealthy New Yorkers' favourite seaside town.

The 43-year-old star looked dishevelled as he left the hearing with his lawyer yesterday.

He had been to dinner at The American Hotel in Sag Harbor, a town in The Hamptons, before he was pulled over by police in his BMW SUV in the early hours.

According to the criminal complaint, Timberlake told police: "I had one martini and followed my friends home." He then apparently refused a breath test. The report said: "His eyes were bloodshot and glassy, a strong odour of an alcoholic beverage was emanating from his breath... he had slowed speech, was unsteady afoot and performed poorly on all standardised sobriety tests."

Timberlake, who is married to actress Jessica Biel, 42, and has two children, was cuffed and taken to the police station, where officers asked him to take a breathalyser test. He allegedly told them: "No, I'm not doing a chemical test." About 15 minutes later, he was asked a second time. But, according to the criminal complaint, he said: "I refuse."

A third try about 10 minutes later was apparently met with the same response.

Timberlake was held in a cell and later appeared at Sag Harbor Village Justice Court. He was released without bail, charged with driving while intoxicated and cited for running a stop sign and failing to keep in his lane. He is due in court again on July 26.

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PARKINSON'S BLOOD TEST BREAKTHROUGH

It may predict disease 7 years ahead of symptoms

BY **MARTIN BAGOT** Health Editor

A BLOOD test could diagnose Parkinson's disease seven years before symptoms appear.

In 2014, blood was taken from 72 patients with rapid eye movement behaviour disorder, which can be a precursor of Parkinson's.

Researchers used AI to scrutinise eight biomarkers whose concentrations are altered in Parkinson's patients, and predict who among the 72 would develop the disease.

The 16 they pinpointed all went on to develop Parkinson's, up to seven years later.

Parkinson's is caused when dopamine-producing cells die, producing symptoms such as tremors.

It is currently treated by replacing the dopamine after symptoms appear.

Study author Prof Kevin Mills, of University College London's Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, said: "At present we are shutting the stable door after the horse has bolted and we need to start experimental treatments before patients develop symptoms."

Prof David Dexter of charity Parkinson's UK, which co-funded the study, said a blood test would be easier on patients than the lumbar puncture currently used for diagnosis.

Researchers say the NHS could be using the blood test within two years.

HOPE Professor David Dexter

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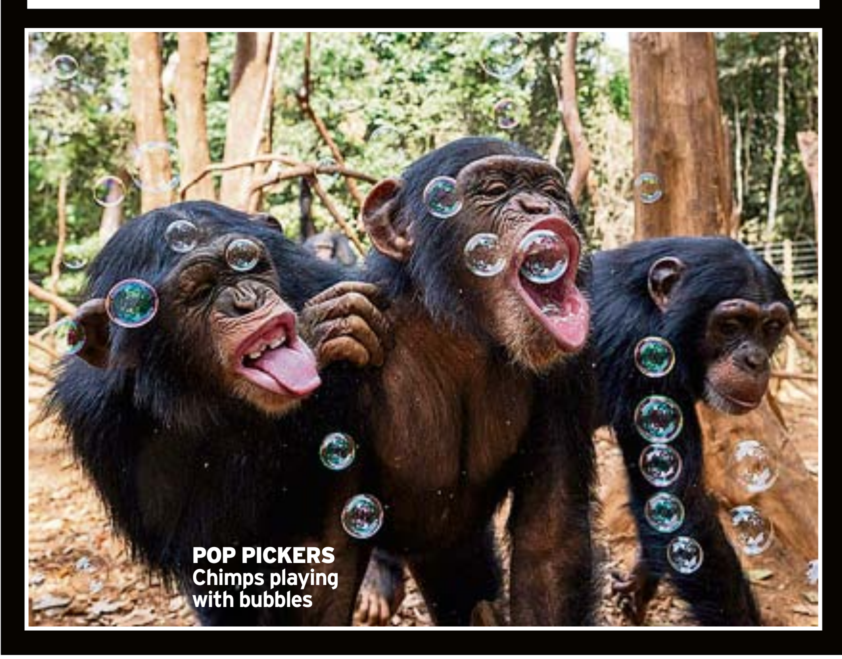


Furever blowing bubbles

THESE chimpanzees are having a wild time playing with soap bubbles.

Photographer Renato Granieri brought a soap bubble gun to entertain the apes on a visit to the Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary in Sierra Leone. The Italian, who lives in London, explained: "When I visit, I organise enrichment activities for the chimps.

"They competed to grab the biggest and best/most colourful bubbles, catching them by mouth or hand."



POP PICKERS Chimps playing with bubbles



POLLY HUDSON

Warning: may contain sarcasm... and cats

Going up...

Peaky Blinders
This seems like an April Fool but isn't. Locals in Tokyo just complained that a new 10-storey apartment building partially blocked their view of Mount Fuji. So the evil, money-grabbing developers... agreed to tear it down.

"We were aware of the local culture that values scenery," said a spokesman for Sekisui House Ltd, "but we failed to consider it adequately."

Note on your Nelly
Elephants call each other by names, just like people do, new research has shown.

They use low-frequency rumbles to call to their mates, with each animal recognising its own name. Cheating if they're all Dumbo though.

POLLYOMETER

Going down

Old romantics
Genuinely heartwarming to hear about the 100-year-old Second World War veteran who married his 96-year-old sweetheart last week in Normandy. "It's not just for young people, love," said the bride-to-be. Too right! "We get butterflies." Yeah you do! "And we get a little action, also." TMI. Ruined it.

You can call me AI

This stunning beauty pageant finalist looks totally unreal – and she is, because she's taking part in the first Miss AI competition. Although they can be seen talking and moving about in social media videos, none of the contestants exist in real life. The winner gets $5,000 – presumably real money? – after the four judges decide who the lucky 'girl' is.

Oh yeah, two of the judges are AI as well, obviously.



RECOLLECTIONS MAY VARY OF THE WEEK

"There's always going to be a gap between what's known and what's said."
Joe Alwyn aka the former Mr Taylor Swift



HIGH OF THE WEEK

"Maintenance."
Rylan Clark



New dad Olly needs to up his own game

OLLY Murs must have an extremely understanding wife. He just opted to spend his first Father's Day with Mark 'Wrighty' Wright on a bantz-tastic road trip to Germany to watch England play in the Euros, rather than be with his family.

The singer's wife, Amelia, has been coping with the relentless sleepless-night-nappies-crying-feeding-groundhog-day newborn stage without him quite a lot already.

Olly was on tour with Take That when his daughter Madison arrived in April, taking just 48 hours off after her birth. He's been travelling the UK and Ireland sporadically ever since. Fair enough, people have to work, and certainly in the world of entertainment you've got to take opportunities when they're offered.

He had time off over Father's Day though. In a recent interview he said: "I had a long time to be selfish and do what I wanted to do. But now it's not just about me, it's about my wife, it's about the baby."

Olly has also paid a high price for this kind of decision before; his twin brother Ben hasn't spoken to him for 15 years after he ducked out of being best man at his wedding to take part in the X Factor semi-final. So, Olly should know, more than most, that when it comes to family, being there on the special days matters.

Imagine if a woman did this. Any of it. She would have been absolutely crucified purely for the going straight back to work part, never mind picking a boozy jolly over being with her child on her first – or any – Mother's Day.

She almost certainly wouldn't have been documenting every moment of the drive on social media, as he did, without a worry in the world that anyone would have anything negative or critical to say about it.



LADS' TRIP Mark Wright and Murs

> Women would get crucified for picking a boozy jolly over Mother's Day

Here's a little-known secret about the Euros, that Olly will absolutely kick himself when he finds out: you don't actually have to travel to where the matches are being played – they show them on TV! Seriously! So you can watch them in your local pub, or even on your local sofa. You know, the one in your living room, in your home, where your family are.

I refuse to believe that there's anyone in the world more into football than my husband – if he was happy to nip to the pub on Father's Day to watch England, it's obviously not that much of a raw deal. And here's another handy tip: the Euros are played every four years, but you only get your first Father's Day once.

It's gone now, forever.

And yes, Olly's eight-week-old baby doesn't have a clue what day it is, or even what days *are* but his wife certainly does, and he will, when he looks back in the future.

As the mum of a nine-year-old, trust me, that old chestnut about the days being long but the years being short when raising children becomes ever more true with every single one that passes.

On your first – or any – Father's Day, if you turn your head to the side and instead of the innocent, loving face of your child, see the gurning mug of Mark Wright saying he finks you're lost in Amsterdam not Germany coz he saw a windmill, something has gone very wrong in your life.

Almost blasphemy to say this at the moment, but some things are more important than football. How sad if Olly only realises that when it's too late.

CAT OF THE WEEK



NAME: Meesha
APPEARANCE: Fluffy tabby
SPECIAL SKILLS: Enjoying the great British summer. If she was any closer she would be IN the fire, which is why she isn't.

If the feline in your life is good – or toasty – enough to be Cat Of The Week, send a photo and details to polly.hudson@mirror.co.uk

FAITHFUL OF THE WEEK

"My friends tend to be around about my age and my sort of background and then to have met all these different people... I mean, some of them are younger than my own kids, but I surely will be dipping in and out of their lives for a long time, if not forever."
Diane from The Traitors





AND SO SAY ALL OF US OF THE WEEK

"It has got to be the truth. Otherwise, what's the f***ing point? That's why people like it, because it's just the truth. And the truth is messy."
Miquita Oliver, on the increasingly unmissable podcast she does with Lily Allen, Miss Me?

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Grubs up? UK nosh in 2054

CRICKETS, locusts and termites could be dinner staples in 30 years.

Experts believe insect protein – known for its nutritional quality – will be used more in food to cut emissions and land use.

Families will also turn to lab-grown meat and 3D-printed eats, the report for the Co-op predicts.

Bob Doherty, of FixOurFood at York University, said: "By 2054, we'll also see a shift to locally grown produce, with avocados in Surrey becoming a reality."

'New low' as Lawrence police face no charges

Stephen's mum slams review decision

MURDERED Stephen was killed in 1993



BY **TOM PETTIFOR** Crime Editor

A DECISION not to charge four police officers over the botched investigation into the murder of Stephen Lawrence has been upheld, sparking outrage from his mother.

Baroness Doreen Lawrence called it a "new low" in the way her family have been treated since the killing in 1993.

An independent prosecutor has upheld the decision that was challenged by Stephen's parents under the victim's right to review scheme.

The Crown Prosecution Service said it decided not to bring charges after finding there was not enough evidence against the officers for a realistic prospect of conviction.

Stephen, 18, was stabbed to death in a racially motivated attack as he waited for a bus in Eltham, South East London. Only two of the five or six killers have been brought to justice.

Baroness Lawrence, 71, said yesterday: "Today's decision by the CPS marks a new low in the way the criminal justice [system] has treated my family.

"The decision not to prosecute the senior officers involved in the investigation of my son's case is unjustifiable. The reviewed decision makes not a single mention of racism. Everyone now accepts institutional racism was at the heart of the first investigation.

"Yet no consideration has been given to how it impacted decision-making."

She also criticised the review for only considering failures in the first few weeks after the murder, when blunders had continued "well into 1994".

She added: "The decision means – as things stand – not a single officer will be held responsible in any way for the obvious and unforgivable failings in Stephen's case.

"I am bewildered, disappointed and angry."

IRE Baroness Lawrence

The CPS said: "We understand this news will be extremely disappointing for Stephen's family. The CPS has offered to meet family members to explain our reasoning in further detail."

The CPS called it an "extensive review".

The probe reconsidered whether the retired Metropolitan Police officers – Det Supt Ian Crampton, Det Supt Brian Weeden, Det Insp Ben Bullock and Det Chief Supt William Ilsley– committed offences of misconduct in public office.

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IN THE CLEAR DS Ian Crampton, DS Brian Weeden, DI Ben Bullock & DCS William Ilsley



IN COURT Hassan Jhangur

‘Wedding day clash driver killed Good Samaritan’

BY **LUCY THORNTON**

A DRIVER accused of murdering a Good Samaritan used his car as a weapon during a wedding feud, a court heard.

Hassan Jhangur ran over Chris Marriott, who was helping the defendant’s unconscious sister in the road, it was alleged.

A jury heard five others were seriously injured in the incident in December in Burngreave, Sheffield.

Prosecutors said the row was sparked by a wedding that day between Amaani Jhangur and Hasan Khan.

STABBED

The defendant sped into Mr Khan’s dad and hit his own family including his mum as well as Mr Marriott and another passer-by, Alison Norris, it was said.

Ms Norris said: “I [flew] through the air backwards.”

Mr Jhangur also stabbed the groom, it was said. Mr Marriott, 46, was with his wife and kids when he saw the unconscious woman.

Jhangur, 24, of Sheffield, denies offences including murder but admits death by dangerous driving.

His dad Mohammed, 56, denies perverting justice. The trial at Sheffield crown court continues.

Private firms pocket £6bn on NHS deals

PRIVATE companies made £6.7billion in profit from NHS contracts over the past 12 years, say analysts.

Most of the work could have been done in-house, it was claimed.

Public ownership campaign group We Own It studied 72,258 private contracts, worth £130.7bn.

It wants the next government to boost funds by reducing or ending NHS outsourcing for services such as surgeries, tests, cleaning and catering.

Johnbosco Nwogbo, We Own It lead campaigner, said: “While millions are stuck on NHS waiting lists, private shareholders are taking out billions from NHS balance sheets.”

Looking up at the peak he climbed 100 years ago I feel closer to my great grandad

George Mallory’s ancestor fulfils her Everest dream



FEAT Freja at Base Camp



EXPEDITION Last known photograph of mountaineer



LEGEND George Mallory

BY **EMILY HALL**

MOUNTAINEERING legend George Mallory’s great granddaughter spent the night on Everest 100 years to the day after her famous relative vanished near its summit.

Mallory and his expedition partner Sandy Irvine were last seen by geologist and climber Noel Odell on a ridge near the world’s highest peak before being enveloped in gathering clouds.

Freja Mallory, 26, said after her Everest Base Camp experience: “It was a moment I will cherish for ever.”

She spent weeks trekking through Nepal, leaving Kathmandu on May 31, before flying to Lukla and traversing with a guide across the mountainous terrain of the Khumbu Valley and Sagarmatha National Park on the way to her final destination.

Freja says: “It was incredible getting to Base Camp and sleeping there, but even better to feel closer to my great grandfather, looking up at the peak he was climbing 100 years ago.”

Freja, of Totnes, Devon, was given a six-month sabbatical by her employer Riverford Organic Farmers who also helped her to raise funds for the trek.

We exclusively revealed her Everest plans back on March 23.

She grew up hearing stories about Mallory, who was 37 when he disappeared with Irvine, 22, and was determined to pay her own tribute on the June 8 centenary of his last sighting.

She said: “I can see why he was so captivated by mountains and Everest in particular. It’s completely awe-inspiring to be surrounded by such enormous and beautiful mountains. It was a struggle to pull my eyes away.”

Mallory’s fate remained unknown until 1999, when his bleached body was found partially buried and still in his climbing gear with a rope fixed around his waist on the north east ridge. It appeared he fell, suffering a broken leg, fractured elbow and head wounds.

But his body cannot be brought down the mountain as it has doubled in weight after being frozen for so long and would pose too much of a danger for a team to carry it. Irvine, who was



EXCLUSIVE: FREJA'S TRIBUTE TO HER GREAT-GRANDAD

In the footsteps of a hero on pilgrimage to Everest

DETERMINED Mirror on Freja’s trek plan

also trying to become the first to conquer Everest, has never been found.

Many believe they did reach the summit first – beating official title holders Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay’s 1953 record by almost 30 years – but there is no proof.

Freja’s mum Beridge, 60, is the daughter of John Mallory, born in 1920, who was the youngest of George’s three children with wife Ruth.

The climb was poignant for Freja, as it came after she had a double mastectomy following the discovery she has the BRCA1 gene, which increases the risk of breast cancer.

She said: “We were the only people there that night, sleeping on a glacier with the Himalayas looming over you. I’d like to one day reach the summit.”

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HANKY PANKY Hirst & pram at Scott's in Mayfair

New dad Hirst art and about

He shows off baby in butterfly motif pram

BY **ZAHRA KHALIQ**

WITH a knotted hanky on his head, artist Damien Hirst dines with his baby son in a buggy adorned with his trademark butterflies.

Hirst, 58, and ballerina partner Sophie Cannell, 30, met friends for lunch at fish restaurant Scott's in Mayfair.

The pram, which also contains diamonds, was designed by Hirst and is said to be worth £50,000.

Butterflies have been a constant motif in the artist's work and he says they symbolise love, beauty and the fragility of life.

He announced the baby's arrival last month. His name has not yet been revealed.

Hirst and Sophie have been together for eight years and were rumoured to be engaged in 2021.

He has three other sons with ex Maia Norman. Hirst grew up in Leeds and became one of the Young British Artists who dominated the 1990s.

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WING NUT With one of his butterfly paintings

BUGS BUGGY Sophie pushes the tot in Hirst-decorated butterfly pram

BARK LIFE Sophie and the newborn with family dog



MIGRANT PLAN Joe Biden

Biden offers citizen hope to hundreds of thousands

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**
US Editor

JOE Biden plans to offer a path to US citizenship to more than half a million undocumented migrants.

People married to Americans will be able to apply for permanent residency, a first step to citizenship.

The President's offer only applies to immigrants who by June 17 had been in the US for 10 years.

More than 500,000 immigrants could qualify, according to officials.

Successful applicants will have three years to apply for a green card and will be allowed to work in the meantime.

CHILDREN

Around 50,000 children of a migrant parent could also potentially qualify for the process, according to White House sources.

There is no requirement on how long the couple must have been married.

Senior administration officials said they anticipate the process will be open for applications by the end of the summer.

The move is a contrast to Biden's Republican rival, Donald Trump, who has vowed to carry out mass deportations if he wins November's election.

Crook robs President's bodyguard

JOE Biden's bodyguard was robbed at gunpoint as the President was visiting Los Angeles for a fundraising event over the weekend.

The Secret Service agent was returning from work on Saturday night when he was accosted in a residential community in Tustin, an hour's drive from LA.

Police, who were called to the area at 9.30pm, said the victim had his bag stolen and fired his gun during the confrontation.

The agent was not hurt during the incident but the Secret Service said it did not know if anyone else was injured.

Officers later discovered some of the stolen belongings in the area.



> **Fabulous wander down memory lane by actresses with faintest grip on reality**
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> **JOANNA LUMLEY** ON RETURNING FOR UKTV AB FAB SPECIAL

MEMORABLE Bubble, Saffy, Edina, Mother & Patsy in 2011

Break out the Bolly for some Ab Fab gab

BY **MARK JEFFERIES**
Showbiz Editor

SWEETIE darlings... don't they all look Absolutely Fabulous!

The Ab Fab cast reunited for a one-off special looking back at the much-loved sitcom set in the world of fashion and PR.

The two-hour UKTV show is the first time Jane Horrocks (Bubble), Joanna Lumley (Patsy), Jennifer Saunders (Eddie) and Julia Sawalha (her daughter Saffy) have been in the same room since 2016.

It promises to be a magical trip down memory lane for fans and will also pay tribute to June Whitfield (Eddie's unnamed mother) who died in 2018.

Writer Jennifer joked: "I loved making Ab Fab but I can't remember a great deal, so much of this retrospective is a revelation."

Joanna added: "It was a fabulous wander down memory lane by actresses who only have the faintest grip on reality. Thrilling."

Producer Jon Plowman said: "Perhaps the secret of our success was the amount of champagne consumed on set."

■ Absolutely Fabulous: Inside Out is on Gold later this year.

Oi, did you fill my pint?



TAP CHANCER A full pint?

Stop froth counting as part of a drink, demands Camra

BY **NATASHA WYNARCZYK**
Consumer Editor

HOPPING mad beer lovers want the next government to call time on frothy pints.

Sick of drinkers being short-measured, the Campaign for Real Ale wants a 100% liquid pint in pubs enshrined in law.

Current guidance says beer with a foamy head has to be at least 95% liquid.

Last month, the Chartered Trading Standards Institute found 86% of pints were short-measured, losing the average beer drinker £88.40 a year.

Camra's Gillian Hough called the findings worrying and added: "We need to give people back that confidence to go to the pub."

She said they will pursue the 100% liquid pint "as soon as the next government is in place".

The average pint now costs £4.80, 13% higher than a year ago, said the British Beer and Pub Association. But pubs' profit per pint is now just 12p.

Shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves said Labour will help pubs with business rates replaced by a fairer system and community right-to-buy powers to help save boozers. She hinted at keeping a beer duty freeze.

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OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

1 What does SWAT stand for?

2 Who holds the men's 800-metre world record?

3 What art movement was Vincent van Gogh part of?

4 Bane is a villain who mainly features in which superhero franchise?

5 What film did Justin Timberlake star in about the invention of Facebook?

ANSWERS: PAGE 36



BARTON'S £75K COST FOR 'BIKE NONCE' JIBE

ONLINE RANT Joey Barton was taken to court over his posts on X



> I apologise to Mr Vine for the distress he has suffered
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> **JOEY BARTON** SETS THE RECORD STRAIGHT

DAMAGES Jeremy Vine arrives at court last month

He settles Jeremy Vine libel claim

BY **CALLUM PARKE**

JOEY Barton has apologised to Jeremy Vine and agreed to pay him £75,000 in damages to settle a High Court libel claim.

In an online post, Barton said the allegations he made against Mr Vine, including calling him a "bike nonce", were untrue. The broadcaster, 59, had sued Barton for harassment and libel over 14 posts on X.

A judge ruled last month that 11 of the posts could defame Mr Vine.

In a statement, former Bristol Rovers manager Barton, 41, said: "I accused Jeremy Vine of having a sexual interest in children, and created a hashtag which made the same allegations, which were viewed millions of times. I recognise that this is a very serious allegation. It is untrue. I do not believe that Mr Vine has a sexual interest in children and I wish to set the record straight…

"I apologise to him for the distress he has suffered."

In a post on X, Mr Vine said: "The news of Joey Barton's apology and commitment to pay damages and costs is not the final outcome of this case. After five defamatory tweets, my lawyer offered Barton a chance to settle: pay £75k, plus my costs, and make an apology.

"He ignored that offer and posted more disgusting tweets about me, even publishing my home address to his followers. A number of other steps are still to be taken and Barton has agreed to pay my legal costs."

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Joey Barton
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PUBLIC APOLOGY His statement yesterday



GROWN UP Leigh Francis

Out of Juice .. but Lemon is not bitter

BY **TOM McARDLE**

COMEDIAN Leigh Francis says he will not be bringing back Keith Lemon and Celebrity Juice because he "grew up a little bit".

The game show ran for 26 series from 2008 to 2022 and featured Leigh, in character as Lemon, treating celebrities to his X-rated brand of humour.

The 51-year-old told the How to Be in the Spotlight podcast: "The comedy landscape has changed.

"You can't say things that you used to say.

"Also, I grew up a little bit, I've got kids – it's embarrassing when you go to do the school run when the night before you were running about in a studio with your big fat d*** out."

The Yorkshireman, who also created sketch show Bo' Selecta!, added: "I don't think it will come back."



RARE SIGHT Sun cream

Wet weather dampens sun cream sales

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**
Head of Business

SALES of sun cream slumped 25% this month compared to June last year amid the rotten weather.

Salad sales also fell by 11% year on year but soup sales were up 24%, data cruncher Kantar found.

But it said grocery price inflation had eased for a 16th month running.

Average prices rose 2.1%, from a peak of nearly 20% last year. However, experts warned the cost-of-living crisis is still a big issue for many families.

Fraser McKevitt, Head of Retail and Consumer Insight at Kantar, said: "The sixth wettest spring on record has made a mark on the grocery sector.

"We're not yet reaching for those typical summertime products and are making purchases you wouldn't expect in June."

He went headfirst into the audience.. then a blood-curdling scream

Sir Ian, 85, in good spirits after horror fall off stage

ORDEAL Sir Ian McKellen in West End show Player Kings



ALERT Ambulance crews at theatre on Monday

BLOW Theatregoers after play was cancelled

BY **MARK JEFFERIES**
Showbiz Editor

SIR Ian McKellen is said to be in good spirits after falling off stage during a West End performance.

A theatregoer said the actor, 85, let out a "blood-curdling" scream and cried "help me" as staff rushed to his aid.

Sir Ian, starring in Player Kings, was taken to hospital after his fall at the Noel Coward Theatre on Monday evening.

A theatre spokesman said: "The brilliant NHS team have assured us that he will make a speedy and full recovery, and Ian is in good spirits."

The Lord of the Rings star, who is playing John Falstaff in a new version of Shakespeare's Henry IV, had been circling a fight scene when he appeared to fall down a step.

He had been expected to return for today's matinee.

But the show has now been cancelled until tomorrow.

Sir Ian said he looked forward to returning and was "hugely indebted" to NHS staff who treated him. Producers said they will welcome him back when he is ready.



IN AUDIENCE Charlie Johnson

Witness Charlie Johnson told Good Morning Britain: "There were strobe lights and then it all went dark. I think he took his foot too far off that initial step and lost his balance and went headfirst into the audience. Within seconds, a blood-curdling stream arose and he was clearly in a lot of pain and screaming 'help me'."

Ambulances and theatregoers were seen outside after the Central London show was cancelled. Two doctors in the audience helped the actor.

The spokesman said: "Thank you to doctors Rachel and Lee, who were on hand in the audience, and to all the venue staff for their support."

Sir Ian, from Burnley, Lancashire, is one of Britain's most celebrated actors.

Previous Shakespeare roles include Richard III, King Lear and Macbeth.

On screen, he was also Magneto in the X-Men films.

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Political clowns make it a general dejection campaign

PAUL ROUTLEDGE
LIFE GOES ON

BY now, even a self-confessed political junkie like me has had enough. Too much, in fact.

This election campaign has gone on too long for its own good and there's still another fortnight before we vote.

Mrs R announced that she was fed up 10 days ago. She has made her mind up, like most people. We think we know the result already.

Even the Tories concede that but Rishi Sunak chose to hold the country to ransom with a six-week ordeal in the vain hope that it might improve his chances of staying in power.

It didn't. Despite gruelling weeks of political warfare, on the stump, on the box and on social media, the dial of public opinion has shifted only one way: against the Government. Sunak poses, absurdly, as the no tax, big spend premier, giving everybody everything without having to pay for it.

More military, bigger pensions, more police, a better NHS, sunshine all day and free iced lollies for the kids.

He can promise the earth, because he knows he isn't going to inherit it.

That used to be the trick of the Lib Dems but their bid for power has been a circus, with Ed Davey the chief clown performing pathetic stunts for the camera. As for ole frog-face Nigel Farage, words fail me. I shake my head in disbelief.

His manifesto, over-hyped as a "contract with the people", is pure fantasy.

Which leaves only Labour, boring us into submission with their competence.

That kind of boring is good. After 14 years of born-to-rule toffs, lying showmen and posturing incompetents, just getting on with the job is what the country needs.

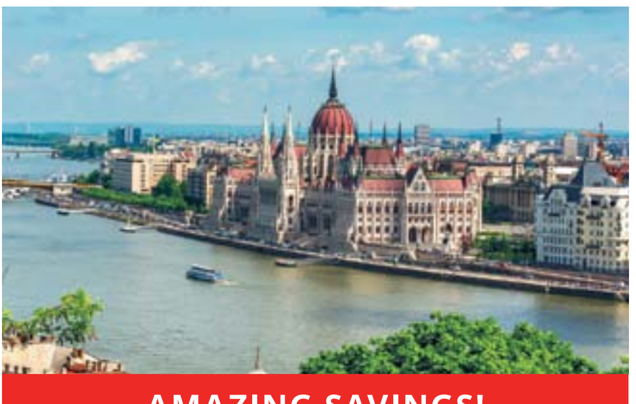
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Excursions

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- London departure – regional flights available

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THE DIARY

with Ashleigh Rainbird

Singer **Self Esteem** has taken up acting lessons, which is slightly belated as she starred on stage in Cabaret in London last year.

"That wasn't a stretch," she laughs, as she played "a polyamorous party girl who drank too much".

"It was just performance art, I wasn't acting," she tells **Alan Carr**.

The singer, 37, adds on his Life's a Beach podcast: "I'm seeing an acting coach.

"I'd quite like to do more acting in my 40s and 50s, and I have no training.

"They'd say words in Cabaret, and I was like, eh?"

And when she returns to singing, she'll have to start in her parents' garden shed in Sheffield, given it has magic powers.

"Sitting in that shed is where I get my best ideas," she admits.

"Other people's wages depend on my ideas now. We need the shed."



This general election could be Blurry - for the residents of Mid Sussex anyway.

Blur's **Dave Rowntree** is Labour's candidate for the constituency and he claims to have "edged ahead" of the Tories.

"It really, really, really could happen..." the drummer says, optimistically.

There's No Other Way, Girls and Boys... he can really rinse these puns.



PERRY'S NEW ERA: CROCHET SASHAY

Katy Perry announced she was in her new era this week - and apparently it's her underboob era.

The singer's new track Woman's World, which comes out next month, will be her first new music in two years.

Katie wore a white bikini for her promo teases, where she warned fans to "get ready to pop off".

Let's hope that tight-fitting crocheted bikini top doesn't...



Want the fine physique of US superstar **Usher**, at his age of 45? Then hopefully, you don't like carbohydrates.

He has detailed his regime, explaining he starts his day with a workout to "raise [his] body's natural heat levels", preferring yoga, swimming and bike riding to weights, and then cools off with a celery juice.

This is followed by a "concoction of lemon, ginger, water and cayenne pepper", before he enjoys a plate of "eggs scrambled with cheese", or some even blander poached eggs - but this is the peak of his eating habits.

"I fast on Wednesdays," he says, telling the Wall Street Journal he has nothing but water midweek. What a way to make hump day even worse.





I decided to put that burden on other people.

The nation's favourite earworm, Espresso by Sabrina Carpenter, was a song the singer (who works late) had stuck in her head for a year before she unleashed its addictiveness on the public.

Dumped Sam still looking for a London love

After two weeks coupled up with Joey Essex, Love Islander Samantha Kenny is on the lookout for a new London lover after being unceremoniously dumped.

The make-up artist says she is "devastated" to be leaving the villa and wishes she had "done things differently" with TOWIE star Joey.

Speaking after she left, Samantha said: "I'm not stupid. I literally didn't give anyone else a chance other than Joey. But at the end of the day, it is what it is. I'm gonna get myself to London, so I can find my little Cockney fella, because the one that was in there wasn't for me."

The 26-year-old adds: "I was true to myself and didn't feel like it was a waste of my time because I followed what I felt was right for me.

"When it comes to Joey, I think if I knew what I know now, I perhaps would have done things differently."



COUPLED Grace & Joey. Below, Sam

She now regrets not cracking on with **Ronnie Vent**. "Ronnie's more my type than Joey was, but I feel like Ronnie didn't pursue anything with me because he didn't want to go up against Joey," she admits.

Samantha was dumped after Joey's model ex-girlfriend **Grace Jackson**, 25, entered the villa as a surprise bombshell last week – and chose to couple up with him last night.

Samantha refused to speak to either of them as she wept, though they tried to clear the air before she departed the island.

It followed a heartbreaking few days for Samantha, after Joey left her in bed alone to spend a night in the Hideaway with Grace.

■ Love Island continues at 9pm on ITV2 and ITVX.

HOW BILLION-SELLING DOLL MADE I

We wanted Barbie to

Making history was child's play for inspirational women in Netflix doc



ORIGINAL The very first Barbie doll, wearing a swimsuit, by Mattel in 1959





FIRST A 55th anniversary edition of Christie, Mattel's first black doll

DREAM DOLLS Barbies are available in 35 skin tones and with 97 hair styles

EXCLUSIVE
BY **SANJEETA BAINS**
Feature Writer

Ruth Handler walked across the factory floor of Mattel, the toy company she founded with her husband, and watched the workers producing her most famous creation.

A couple of years earlier, in 1959, the world had been introduced to Barbie. Named after Ruth's daughter, she would go on to become the best-selling doll of all time.

Today, thanks to the work of four trail-blazing women, there is a Barbie for everyone. She is available in 35 skin tones, with 97 hairstyles and nine body types.

But in the early 60s, she was still all blonde hair and blue eyes.

That changed when Ruth took her stroll across the factory floor and met Beulah Mae Mitchell.

Beulah had one request: "We want a Black Barbie!"

Against the powderkeg background of the Civil Rights Movement, this was "a little act of revolution", according to Dr Patricia Turner, an African-American studies professor.

But in Ruth, Beulah had an ally. "Good," she replied. "We'll see."

By 1968, Barbie had a black friend, Christie. But the path to the first true Black Barbie was a long one.

But thanks to Ruth, Beulah and two more influential women – designers Kitty Black Perkins, 76, and Stacey McBride-Irby, 50 – the dream came true.

> **"Beulah and Kitty gave me the chance to make dolls look like my daughter**
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> STACEY MCBRIDE-IRBY ON HER WORK AT MATTEL

TRAILBLAZERS Stacey McBride-Irby, Kitty Black Perkins and Beulah Mae Mitchell; right, Mattel boss Ruth Handler

Stacey says: "It all started with Beulah. She passed on the baton to Kitty, who passed it to me – and gave me a chance to design dolls that looked like my daughter."

For Beulah, the impact of that first conversation is obvious and she is now proud of her doll collection for one reason: "I have more black dolls than white dolls."

It's still a happy surprise for Beulah to see how far America has moved on from when she was growing up, as she reveals in a new Netflix documentary, Black Barbie, out today.

Growing up in Fort Worth, Texas, Beulah had always loved dolls. But the idea of a black doll had never occurred to her.

Born in 1938, Beulah was a child of segregation – she attended black schools and was forbidden to sit at the front of the bus that would take her to school because of the colour of her skin.

At the age of 13, she was working as a cook for a white family. In 1953, she moved to Los Angeles with her mother and sister and got a job at Mattel two years later.

By the time Barbie made her first appearance – inspired by a German doll Ruth saw on a trip to Europe – Beulah had been promoted to the first line in the factory and "lead girl". Christie was soon joined by another black doll, Julia – named after a TV sitcom featuring Diahann Carroll, who went on to star in Dynasty.

By 1970, Beulah's career at Mattel had progressed to the company's shiny offices in LA.

Kitty arrived soon after, having studied at design school and keen to spearhead further changes.

On her second day at Mattel, Kitty met Beulah, who recalls: "Kitty drove a sports car. We thought she was a real Black Barbie."

It was Kitty who inspired the first Black Barbie, with authentic African-American features, rather than just darker skin.

She was modelled on one of Kitty's favourite singers, Diana Ross, and was released in 1980. Kitty says: "We made her lips a little bit fuller; we made her nose a little bit wider. I gave her jewellery, short hair a could actually show sk

DRESS-UP Kitty Black P

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Perkins and dolls in 1991

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fancy clothes and different jobs. It was a fantasy world that I loved escaping into but it also made me ambitious.

"Barbie taught me to dream."

Later, at college, her father gave her a newspaper article about Kitty.

"Dad gave the cutting to me… he wanted me to be inspired because Kitty looked like me," says Stacey. "After graduating, I was jobless and struggling. I remembered the article and decided to cold-call Kitty."

It worked. Soon after starting, she met Beulah, who was by now Mattel's receptionist. "I wanted to create dolls that represented my daughter and girls in my community," Stacey recalls.

She went on to create the 'So in Style' Barbie dolls, featuring dolls with several different skin tones, in 2010.

By the time last year's blockbuster movie made Barbie more famous than ever, Mattel had sold more than a billion of her. Ruth, played by Rhea Perlman in the movie, died in 2002 aged 85.

For Stacey, Beulah and Kitty, Barbie embodies how dreams really can come true.

Stacey, who now works as a diversity consultant for other toy brands, adds: "Barbie was an inspiration for so many little girls – black, white, brown – [she] inspired us to live a fun, fabulous, exciting life."

■ Black Barbie is released on Netflix today.

SCREEN ICON The Julia doll

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SQUARE EYES

with Nicola Methven & Mark Jefferies



Hunt for truth as Suspect returns

Susannah Newman tries to uncover the truth about her daughter's death in the second series of Channel 4's **Suspect**.

This image of Dr Newman, played by Anne-Marie Duff, has been released ahead of the new eight-part run. When new client Jon (Dominic Cooper) makes a confession under hypnosis, she embarks on a deadly mission to save a life – something she couldn't do for her daughter.

Jones casts spell

Suranne Jones has won tons of awards making dramas and is now set for success with dark documentaries.

The Doctor Foster, Gentleman Jack and former Coronation Street star is on Channel 4 this Sunday fronting **Suranne Jones: Investigating Witch Trials**.

She said: "I've always loved literature on folklore, fairy tales, witches and vampires – the more powerful characters that have dark sides or are misunderstood."

The actress and producer said she always wanted to play the witch rather than a princess when she was younger. She also told how her husband, Laurence Akers, always joked about her reading books on witches.

Suranne said: "When we started our production company, he said, 'Why don't we do a documentary?' Our target was to make it of modern day relevance."

Asked if she would be making more documentaries, she told TV times: "Yes, my husband and I are always looking for interesting stories.

"But, for us, it has to be personal. It also has to resonate because you can only do a subject justice if you're interested in it."



Threesy does it in new Beeb comedy

The BBC has announced that newcomers Chenée Taylor, Kaydrah Walker-Wilkie and Akins Subair will lead the cast of Janice Okoh's new drama **We Go Again**, based on the screenwriter's 2011 play Three Birds, which starred Michaela Coel.

We Go Again is a comedy drama about three stubbornly optimistic siblings with a secret. When their mum disappears, they will do anything to keep it quiet so they can stay together as a family – but can they outwit the authorities?

Filming is under way in Birmingham and Coventry. The six-part series will air on BBC iPlayer and BBC3 in 2025.

Glasto crunch time

CBeebies have brought forward the showing of a new episode of **Hey Duggee**, titled The Carrot Badge, to the Friday of Glastonbury Festival.



The episode, also out on iPlayer on June 28, features a Carrot Solstice, where the rabbits gather at Carrot Henge to celebrate their favourite veg.



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Legend of Ruby Sunday got the lowest ever **Doctor Who** overnight ratings. Lots of fans watch on iPlayer but still not great news for the Time Lord.

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DEAR COLEEN

Distraught and can't sleep after my mum died



Dear Coleen

I feel so emotionally low at the moment and physically low at the moment after losing my mum and can't see a way out of it. I haven't been able to sleep for 12 nights in a row. I'm exhausted and worried, and don't know what's wrong with me – I'm thinking it's either PTSD or my anxiety.

On the day my mum died I couldn't sleep when I went to bed that night and it's a pattern that's continued ever since.

What's very upsetting for me is that I didn't even get the chance to say my last goodbyes to her because of safeguarding being in place.

I miss her so much it hurts and now she's gone I don't know what to do. I haven't been the same person since losing her and I've been comfort eating too.

I know mum's gone, but I'm having a really hard time accepting it. If there's anything you can say to help me to feel better and try to move on in some way, I'd be so grateful.

Coleen says

It's grief and it's still very raw. This has overtaken your mind and body, and I know it feels awful, especially if it's the first time you've lost someone so close to you. But it's normal and you have to feel it because it's part of the healing journey.

Everyone handles grief differently – there's no right or wrong – but I do think bereavement counselling is beneficial and definitely worth a try. My advice would be to make an appointment to see your doctor in the first instance and explain the situation, as well as the sleep issues you're having. You can also get support from Cruse, the bereavement charity, by visiting cruse.org.uk or calling the helpline on 0808 808 1677.

You don't explain the reason for safeguarding being in place, but I totally understand that not being able to say goodbye to your mum is hard.

> " I miss her so much and don't know what to do

You can do something to say your own goodbye – go to where she's buried or to her favourite place or somewhere that was special to both of you.

You can write some words to her, which might also help you by getting how you feel down on paper. It can be cathartic. Also, don't be afraid to share how you feel with friends and family. Let people know what you need from them.

As far as not sleeping goes, it's really tough to function when you're tired all the time. Try some apps – there are some really good ones with sleep stories and guided meditations that you can listen to in bed that distract your mind and help take some of the anxiety out of the situation.

It's not easy, but I promise you that in time it does get easier to live with.

It doesn't mean you don't miss that person or that two years down the line you won't burst into tears because something reminds you of them.

Just make sure you're getting the support you need.

COLEEN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

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Let's do this together

Edited by SIOBHAN McNALLY

I joined the middle-aged single mums outing last Friday night and found myself carousing with salty sailors.

We met at a local 18th-century boozer that our group rarely frequents as it tends to be all real ale blokes smoking liquorice-paper rollies through their beards and learning to play the lute in their spare time. I prefer a more metrosexual type of chap, or at least one that doesn't ferment smelly vats of milk to make curds in their own bathroom (bit niche that but it's still a lingering memory).

However, the pub's annual beer festival was being held that day and, like an oasis in the desert, where there are flagons of real ale, herds of men in the wild will gather.

At the bar, Jenny, Anne and I ordered a bottle of white wine and three glasses. The landlord sighed: "This is a real ale pub, ladies, I only have one bottle of white wine but it's not chilled because of the extra beer stored in the cellar."

We accepted a pint jar of ice and went to sit down by a table in the front room of the pub.

After a while, we realised we were sitting in a bit of a thoroughfare, and Anne, who sat to the left of me, piped up: "Men keep staring at me."

Then I realised we were right by the toilets.

"Don't get your hopes up, Anne," I laughed. "You're in front of the gents' – and it's just that you're in their eyesight!"

Nevertheless, divorcee Anne doesn't like to let facts get in the way of a good chase, and soon we found ourselves joining the beer festival out in the back garden.

As we made our way down the rickety stairs and out into darkness, we found a circle of burly-looking sailors singing sea shanties in the pouring rain as they swigged from their tankards.

"I've seen Fisherman's Friends 1 and 2. I know how this ends," said Anne, looking lasciviously at the 'sailors' in their roll-neck jumpers.

"It's a movie," I said drily. "Not a factual documentary."

Sadly for Anne the group were the Itchen Privateers, and although it looked like they were smugglers from a Cornish cove, most of the singers turned out to be more like Nigel from accounts.

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Yours, Siobhan





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"My grand-dog, Mario the whippet, loves to dress up," boasts Brenda Adlington from Whelley, Wigan. "No one rocks a blanket like him!"

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GOLDEN AGE OF TV

The agony of a TV scheduling clash meant Alan Atkinson missed out on the TOTP moment that made David Bowie a household name.

The reader from Sheerness, Kent, has very fond memories of telly going back to the 1960s.

"There were powerful dramas, insightful documentaries and exciting game shows," recalls Alan. "I loved Ready Steady Go!, Top of the Pops, Catweazle, Andy Pandy and Robinson Crusoe, and all their theme tunes."

However, Alan's overriding memory is the fight he had with his father every Thursday evening.

"It was all about Top of the Pops on BBC One versus the weekly black and white



cowboy film over on ITV," says Alan, still seething.

"Dad loved cowboy movies and he would be settled in his favourite chair, a can of brown ale in one hand and a cheese and chutney sandwich in the other. There he would stay, glued to his seat until the closing credits of News at Ten."

The following day at school, the playground would be full of excited children chattering about the various pop stars' antics.

"They'd be talking about Bowie singing Starman with his left arm draped round the shoulder of Mick Ronson or The Sweet glamming it up with Blockbuster," says Alan sadly. "While I had to admit I wasn't allowed to watch it and had to be content with John Wayne galloping across the dusty prairie."

It wasn't all bad news for Alan though.

"I was able to enjoy Land of the Giants, The Jetsons and Lost in Space because dad was still at work when they were on telly," he adds.

■ What do you miss from the golden age of TV? Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk

My first wages

With a wicker basket fully loaded with warm, freshly baked crumpets and potato cakes on his arm, it's no wonder the 12-year-old Anthony Sweeney scoffed most of his profits.

Now 57, he recalls his first job on the council estate in Pemberton, Wigan, in 1979.

"I sold crumpets and potato cakes that had been freshly made on a hotplate in the local hardware shop, Strettons, then wrapped in tissue paper.

"I did a roaring trade on the estate but I never sold a single packet further up in the posh bit," says Anthony.

But he admits: "I ate too many potato cakes on my round – no butter required. I was hungry like a wolf."

The only trouble was young Anthony was also on commission.

He adds: "If there were some left from my round, my mum would end up buying any I didn't sell."

After that Anthony got a paper round and was paid the princely sum of £3.50 a week. And at least he couldn't take a bite out of the Wigan Evening Post...

■ How did you earn your first pay-packet? Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk



TV commercials being aired excessively really annoys Gary Walker.

The reader from Banstead, Surrey, is suffering from ad fatigue with these ones in particular...

1 Cremation adverts on daytime TV – why do they think that people want to see these tasteless ads?

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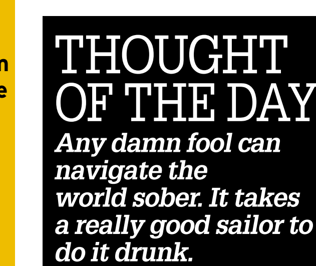
3 Charity appeals which drag on for decades, without any visible results.

4 Go Henry cards which encourage children to go cashless, but there are already many places that don't accept cash, which leaves people digitally excluded.

Meanwhile, Doug Holmes from Hutton Cranswick, East Yorkshire, says: "The Chase Gala Bingo lady asking the questions before the programme starts is possibly the most annoying female of all time."

There's a lot of competition for that title, Doug.

■ What gets your goat? Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

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PROPERTY AND MORTGAGE EXPERTS OFFER THEIR TIPS TO CASH-STRAPPED WOULD-BE HOMEOWNERS

Helping first-time buyers get ahead in the tough housing market

THE squeeze on potential first-time buyers has been crushing hopes of ever getting on to the property ladder.

Less than a quarter of 18 to 34-year-olds believe homeownership is a realistic goal, a survey for Barclays has found.

Meanwhile, according to Santander's customer data from the first quarter of 2024, a fifth of people taking their first step on the property ladder are aged over 40.

In signs that more people have already started families by the time they get a mortgage, one in five first-time buyers in 2023 had at least one dependant, up from one in 10 in 2009, Santander found.

David Hollingworth, associate director, communications at L&C Mortgages, says: "Nothing seems to get easier for first-time buyers and the twin challenges of deposit and affordability remain.

"House prices have remained stubbornly high despite a slower market, which means saving a deposit and being able to borrow enough is tough.

"Nonetheless, the demand from aspiring first-time buyers is still strong despite the higher interest rates now in play.

"Rents have risen rapidly as well and that, coupled with the limited security that renting gives, means first-time buyers are still keen to take the first step on to the ladder."

The mortgage market remains competitive, he says, with various deals aimed at giving first-time buyers a helping hand.

Skipton Building Society, for example, offers a "track record" mortgage, which uses borrowers' rental history to help them on to the property ladder, lending up to 100% of the property purchase price.

Yorkshire Building Society also offers a £5,000 deposit mortgage.

David says such deals could "accelerate the ability to buy for some that are struggling to amass a deposit while also paying stiff rents".

When comparing mortgage deals, David emphasises the importance of checking eligibility requirements. The Yorkshire's deal, for example, is not available for flats or new-build houses.

He adds: "The majority of deals will require a minimum deposit of 5% and it's still the case that a bigger deposit will help to broaden the range of options and the rates on offer."



A Lifetime ISA is an option for those looking to boost their savings for a first home

Parental help will still be a key contributor for many, and David says that is something lenders recognise.

Some mortgages, such as Barclays family springboard, offer up to 100% borrowing where a family member or friend is able to offer cash as additional security.

With the Barclays deal, the money goes into a savings pot linked to the mortgage and is later returned, subject to terms and conditions.

"Many will also allow a parent to be joint on the mortgage to boost the amount of borrowing available without insisting on them being a joint owner," adds David.

Of course, many people do not have families who are in a position to offer financial support. The Lifetime ISA is also an option for those looking to boost their savings for their first home as it adds a bonus on pots of cash.

Barclays' research also found that just under a fifth of young adults are worried that buying a home would mean mortgage payments continue into their retirement.

Tim Bannister, Rightmove's property expert, says: "Stretching to a longer mortgage term will increase the overall cost of the mortgage due to higher interest payments, but for many, the reduction in monthly payments can be the difference between being able to afford the home that they want or not."

According to recent figures from trade body UK Finance, around one in five new first-time buyers took out mortgage terms stretching beyond 35 years in the first quarter of this year. Lenders carry out assessments to check borrowers can afford their mortgage, including if the home loan stretches into retirement.

While they can help make monthly payments more affordable, longer mortgage terms could potentially affect how much people are able to put towards other outgoings, such as their pension pots.

Richard Donnell, Zoopla's executive director, says: "The big trend in recent years is to borrow for over 30 years to get that extra 5-10% of buying power, but at the cost of paying more interest over the life of the loan."



Richard suggests that aspiring first-time buyers try to focus on seeking where they can get better value for money.

Some would-be buyers may initially rent in an area to get to know it before buying locally.

Richard says: "We have seen some increase in first-time buyers looking to buy flats in the face of higher mortgage costs but most first-time buyers still want to buy a three-bed house to do up and add value to.

"One big piece of advice is to speak to estate agents who know the local area well.

"The rise of online property searching means buyers aren't tapping into the knowledge of property professionals.

"Agents can really help with the 'if you can't afford here, people tend to look there' on-the-ground insight.

"Building a rapport with an agent can help you to get ahead in your search and gain some great tips."

Richard also suggests making sure you have a mortgage lined up, so you know how much you can borrow before you start viewing properties.

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the main ratings providers is also an important step in getting mortgage-ready.

Some people may also want to consider the Experian Boost service, which allows people to share more information about how they manage their money, which may help to improve a credit score.

To make sure you are getting the most bang for your buck when searching for homes, Richard also suggests considering how much you are paying on a "pounds per square foot or per square metre basis", adding: "At the end of the day you are buying space."

Emily Williams, director of research at property firm Savills, says people remain motivated to get on the property ladder.

She says: "Our latest survey of first-time buyers active in the new homes sector revealed that 75% said recent market conditions had led them to compromise on location, while 41% of first-time buyers said they had made a significant compromise on size."

> Checking your credit score with a provider is an important step in getting a mortgage

First-time buyers and existing home owners looking to remortgage also have the glimmer of hope that the Bank of England base rate will be cut at some point, which should ease some of the pressure of high mortgage rates.

Various first-time buyer pledges have also been made by political parties, as the general election on July 4 looms.

"With an interest-rate cut on the horizon, major lenders should be able to provide some relief to those looking to get on to the ladder," says Emily.

YOUR MONEY

Holiday insurance mistakes you need to avoid this summer



CHECKING YOUR POLICY ONLY TAKES MINUTES BUT COULD SAVE YOU THOUSANDS OF POUNDS

THE prospect of things going wrong while on holiday isn't something many of us want to contemplate.

But when you're booking a summer getaway it's important to make sure you're adequately covered, should the worst happen.

After all, a holiday is often among the biggest "one-off" expenses of the year.

Kelly Whittington, travel claims director at Aviva, says travel insurance can give people "valuable peace of mind".

She explains that the range of potential travel insurance claims "could involve an accident or an illness while abroad which requires medical assistance, theft of personal possessions while overseas, or an incident before the break which means a holidaymaker needs to cancel their trip, such as an injury or a bereavement".

Here are some tips from Whittington on the travel insurance pitfalls to avoid when considering travel cover...

Leaving it until the last minute to take out cover

"Crucially, people should buy travel cover as soon as they book their holiday," says Whittington.

"This means that if they need to cancel their holiday because of an unforeseen event, such as an illness or injury, their insurer should cover any costs that can't be recovered elsewhere.

"If someone plans to buy their insurance at the airport, they won't be covered if an emergency happens two weeks before their departure date."

> It is crucial that people buy cover at the time they book their holiday

Not checking the small print to make sure a policy fits your own needs

Whittington says that, for example, holidaymakers planning to go scuba diving or engage in other sports should check that they would be covered under their policy.

She adds: "Similarly, people should check that their cover is valid for their destination country.

"Most insurers will offer either worldwide or European travel insurance, which provides cover in certain parts of the globe.

"Worldwide policies can include the US, Canada and the Caribbean, although most will stipulate the countries they cover.

"The same goes for European insurance policies, which can vary from provider to provider. Checking your policy documents will only take a few minutes, but could save you thousands of pounds in the event you need to make a claim and your policy doesn't cover your destination country."

Not disclosing your medical conditions

Holidaymakers should also tell their insurer about their medical history – and any health changes that occur between them purchasing cover and travelling, says Whittington.

She explains: "This allows the insurer to appropriately assess the medical risks each customer poses, along with any other risks, in order to provide cover at a fair price."

Finding affordable cover can be tougher for people with a history of significant medical conditions, but there is support available.

Charity Macmillan Cancer Support has information to help people with cancer when they are considering travel insurance.

Recent research by Macmillan and YouGov indicated that one in four (24%) people in the UK who has had a cancer diagnosis has serious concerns about travel insurance.

The British Insurance Brokers' Association has a directory of specialist providers on its website for people who need travel insurance and have a serious medical condition.

Not shopping around

In addition to Whittington's tips, make sure you compare quotes from a selection of providers, to find the best deal to suit your needs.

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FINANCE

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Asda falls down the food chain

SALES SLIDE 4%, AS RIVALS SEE RISES

ASDA has suffered a fresh slump in sales as it falls further behind its big supermarket rivals.



Industry number crunchers Kantar said Asda's sales fell another 4% to £4.3billion year-on-year in the three months to early June.

That compared with a 2.4% rise across all grocers.

Sales at arch rival Tesco grew 4.6%, with takings at Sainsbury's up 4.9%.

The Co-op was the only other grocery chain to suffer a drop in sales over the three-month period, by 2.3%.

Asda's market share also fell again, down from 13.7% a year ago to 12.8%, according to Kantar.

The Leeds-based chain has lost ground amid cut-throat competition and internal turbulence since its debt-fuelled takeover by the billionaire Issa brothers and private equity partners TDR Capital in 2021.

Zuber Issa, 51, finalised a deal this month to sell his 22.5% stake in Asda to TDR.

His brother, Mohsin, 52, has agreed to return to running EG Group, the brothers' global petrol forecourt empire, when Asda finally finds a chief executive to replace him.

Asda's debts stand at £4.8bn and it has been slammed by the GMB union which has accused the chain of slashing the hours of shopfloor workers.

Kantar's data showed online giant Ocado was the fastest growing grocer, with sales up 10.7% over the 12 weeks to June 9. Grocery price inflation rose by 2.1% in the past month, well down from the 17% early last year.

FISKER PULLS PLUG

Much-hyped American electric car maker Fisker has filed for bankruptcy protection.

The company, founded by former Aston Martin design chief Henrik Fisker, had been burning through cash as it looked to roll-out the launch of its £35,000 Ocean sports utility vehicle.

Fisker is the latest industry start-up to go bankrupt amid a host of challenges and competition from big car makers, including billionaire Elon Musk's Tesla.

British investment platform Hargreaves Lansdown yesterday confirmed it had received a fresh £5.41billion takeover approach from a consortium led by private equity giant CVC. Hargreaves' board said it would be willing to recommend the swoop, if a firm bid was made, with a deadline extended to July 19.

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Diageo	2558.0	-17.5
Direct Line	199.6	+1.2
Easyjet	452.1	+1.7
Ferguson	15810.0	+45.0
Frasers Group	862.5	+7.0
GlaxoSmithKline	1612.0	+12.0
Halfords	141.8	+0.2
Hays	101.6	+0.4
HSBC	686.5	+3.5
Imperial Brands	2007.0	+13.5
International Airlines Grp	168.1	+3.1
International Distribution Services	321.4	-1.6
ITV	76.1	-0.1
JD Sports	117.9	-2.7
Kingfisher	248.9	+3.1
Land Securities	621.0	+5.0
Legal & General	226.8	-0.8
Lloyds	55.0	+0.5
Marks & Spencer	300.9	+5.0
National Grid	894.2	+18.4
NatWest Group	310.2	+2.2
Next	9040.0	+2.0
Ocado	353.6	+6.1
Pearson	961.4	+9.0
Persimmon	1404.5	-17.5
Prudential	700.0	+2.8
Reckitt	4377.0	-30.0
RELX	3591.0	+23.0
Rentokil Initial	455.4	+6.9
Rio Tinto	5208.0	+27.0
Rolls-Royce	467.9	+6.3
J Sainsbury	260.8	+2.0
SSE	1800.0	+61.0
Severn Trent	2391.0	+6.0
Serco	171.7	+2.8
Shell Plc	2733.5	+7.5
Smith & Nephew	987.8	+0.6
Smiths WH	1191.0	+8.0
Standard Chartered	722.0	+2.0
Taylor Wimpey	147.4	-1.2
Tesco	309.3	+2.3
Unilever	4438.0	+4.0
United Utilities	1014.5	+3.0
Vodafone	70.6	+0.9
Whitbread	2955.0	+52.0
Reach PLC	91.1	+3.1

Holiday £

Euro	1.160
Australian Dollar	1.859
Bulgarian Lev	2.188
Canadian Dollar	1.704
Egyptian Pound	60.612
New Zealand Dollar	2.005
Polish Zloty	4.855
South African Rand	22.024
Swiss Franc	1.085
Thai Baht	44.754
Turkish Lira	38.077
UAE Dirham	4.502
US Dollar	1.242

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YOUR VOICE

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PET OF THE WEEK

Rocco and Muriel are both rescue dogs from Cyprus who have settled into UK life incredibly well. Both had a rough start, with Rocco discovered on the street as a puppy and Muriel found later in life after having both her ears chopped off.

They both love their lives now, living with children and cats, and they often come to work with me to teach young adults about handling and training dogs. Such superstars.

Amy Griffiths, Northampton



■ Would you like to show off a picture of your adorable pet? Send us a photo and tell us a little bit about them and what makes them so lovable. Either email or write, including a photo, to the address below. Sorry but we are unable to return any pictures.

THE BIG QUESTION



Every day we'll be asking your opinion on one of Britain's big talking points. You can have your say and vote at mirror.co.uk

Reform UK plan to withdraw benefits from jobseekers and those fit for work if they do not find employment within four months or if they turn down two job offers.

Do you agree with the Reform UK's policy to slash benefits?

YES 31% **NO 69%**

No. Nobody knows what life will bring. The benefit system is a much-needed safety net. Just because a few fiddle the system that doesn't make it bad.
RENTA

Yes. Most people know someone with no intention of working, quite happy to receive and live off benefits. It's now reached epidemic proportions as the country is basically bankrupt.
YORKY2

No. The whole policy seems to revolve around the unproven claim that there are plenty of jobs for everyone.
LITTLE BLUE

Yes. If someone is able to work, they should. Plenty of jobs out there. If someone has a choice, starve or work, I wonder which they'd choose?
LYNXVEGAS

No. Tory/Reform believe in hounding the poor and keeping the rich happy.
BOURNEMOUTHLADDY

Yes. What is wrong with this if it is handled correctly? There are too many out there who could work but abuse the system.
JONNYBOYLONDON

To have your say, go to mirror.co.uk

Keir can bring us back from brink

THE BIG ISSUE

The main parties have all launched their manifestos as campaigns step up a gear before next month's general election. Labour are riding high in the opinion polls and are odds-on favourites to form the next government after July 4. Shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves also set out details of Labour's pledge to rebuild the UK, bring hope to the areas neglected by the Conservatives and the promise of a jobs revolution, with 650,000 roles created for skilled workers such as plumbers, electricians and engineers. You say...

■ THE pledge by Rachel Reeves to give hope to derelict and neglected areas of the UK is something this country desperately needs. For the past 14 years, our beautiful land has been broken by a government that only looks after the rich.

So many of our towns have been left empty and forgotten about. No jobs means no hope for our youth.

The Tories have pledged much and delivered very little. We are still in the midst of a cost-of-living crisis and our mortgage payments are through the roof. Something has to be done and it has to be done quickly to revive our country before any further damage is done.
Ken Rowlands, Coventry

■ The only party to vote for next month is Labour. Having heard and read what each one stands for, how can we choose anything other than hope and prosperity?

Keir Starmer has set out a clear manifesto and his pledges to bring this country back from the brink makes it a no-brainer. Even the Defence Secretary Grant Shapps has conceded that the Tories will lose to Labour. If the senior politicians have lost faith in their own party then that shows how much damage has already been done by keeping them in power for far too long.
Richard Forbury
Swindon, Wilts

■ I'd like to see Labour win power, but my patience with the head-masterly attitude of Keir Starmer and Rachel Reeves is wearing thin. Labour has always been a broad church. They argue and debate but get elected mostly on compassion. They're the good guys. The Tories are the baddies.

The treatment of Diane Abbott has been shocking and the mute complicity by Starmer's chosen disciples is cringeworthy.

I'd still vote for whoever gets rid of the Tories. I'd vote Labour. But I think it's time for Andy Burnham to come back to Westminster and rescue real Labour from this infiltration by very dull know-alls.
John Navin, Witney, Oxfordshire

■ I feel heartened by Labour's commitment to revitalise our high streets. They have plans to overhaul the business rates system, to revamp boarded-up, empty retail space and provide new banking hubs.

This, and a raft of other measures to transform our high streets into thriving commercial and retail sectors will be a much needed injection in order for small businesses to flourish.
Michael Smith, Chatham, Kent

■ I remember Boris Johnson winning a huge majority, smashing dysfunctional unwanted Labour. But in the ashes was an embryonic seed quietly growing, promising to rebuild a party for people first, not politicians. Now the tides have turned into a tsunami.

We await our new Prime Minister, Keir Starmer, a man of action not broken empty words.
Reg Barrett, Southminster, Essex

■ Labour can't be very confident about winning future elections if they have pledged to give votes to 16-year-olds, as stated in their manifesto.

If they are so sure that children, the majority of whom don't work or pay taxes, are responsible enough to vote, why don't they propose they become adults at 16, rather than 18?

That way they can become responsible for everything that an adult is.
Ian Bentley
Pudsey, West Yorkshire

Taking the lead protecting our dogs



A big well done to Dr Daniel Allen after successfully campaigning to change the law regarding pet abduction. There is no way a pet can and should be treated the same as an item such as a mobile phone.

Owners are heartbroken and devastated if their pet is stolen because they are a member of their family.
Debbie Richens
South East London

Treasured memories

Every Monday we print your treasured family photos in our popular Your Memories section. So, if you have an old picture you'd like to share with us please email or write to Your Memories at yourvoice@mirror.co.uk or Daily Mirror, One Canada Square, London, E14 5AP and include the photo and some information about who's in it and when and where it was taken. Please don't send originals as we can't return them.

Undecided won't cut it

■ For the life of me, I cannot understand anyone who says they're an "undecided voter". Where have they been for the past 14 years? Did they miss the cost-of-living crisis; Tory PPE cronyism; Partygate; the Truss disaster; Brexit; NHS destruction? If they can't decide, vote tactically.
Steve Cox
Neath, Neath Port Talbot

Tweet of the day



Labour candidate Siobhain McDonagh responds to an accusation that, at 61, Keir Starmer's age will have an effect on the politics of his possible first term...

@Siobhain_Mc – Really? I am 64. Fought 10 General Elections and still out canvassing and out-work those half my age and younger. Motivation & determination are HUGE factors in government. @Keir_Starmer is going to do just fine!

■ Now Vladimir Putin is on a state visit to North Korea – one megalomaniac to another – having already aligned himself with China. The man is trying to befriend people who have the same sick ideology of how to rule with fear and it's terrifying.

NATO has to be ready to deal with what Putin has in store and it's certainly not world peace.
Roger Grant
Thurnscoe, South Yorks

Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?
1. Special Weapons And Tactics
2. David Rudisha
3. Post-Impressionism
4. Batman
5. The Social Network

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TODAY'S TV with SARA WALLIS

EMMERDALE
ITV1, 7.30pm

Belle feels trapped as she fails to convince Tom to let her use the car. Finding a spare key, she is unsure whether to risk it and drive herself to the abortion clinic.

Amelia agrees to look after Piper and Belle slips her phone into Esther's pram. Belle checks she's not being watched and gets into Tom's car. She knows one thing - she can't have this baby.

And Moira regrets her tirade as Cain reminds her of cruel things she said to him.


DODGY DEALS Mo and Stevie

EASTENDERS
BBC2, 7.30pm

Yolande feels anxious on the day of Jordan's baptism, but she's steadied by Patrick's support. Chelsea is also nervous before heading to church, but Kim's outfit provides a good distraction.

Sharon is spooked when she bumps into Callum in the cafe and he announces that he's speaking to the detectives who investigated Keanu's murder.

Meanwhile, Mo and Stevie sell stolen goods on the market to raise money for Will. But after Phil interferes, Honey and Billy put a stop to it.

CORONATION STREET
ITV1, 8pm

Abi tells Kevin that she's done some digging. Stefan Brent is a board director of the production company that made the documentary. He also owns the magazine and he must have created the deep fake videos out of revenge.

Steve makes out to Ken that Cassie's a qualified carer, but when she reveals that she's actually had no training, Ken is quietly furious.

UNQUALIFIED Cassie

Meanwhile, Toyah tells Nick that they've little choice but to come clean to Leanne about their brief affair.

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QUESTIONS Adam looks at how Brit LGBTQ+ artists have found themselves musically

PICK of the DAY

The show must go on

ADAM LAMBERT: OUT, LOUD & PROUD
ITV1, 9pm

AMERICAN singer and Queen frontman Adam Lambert guides us through an eye-opening documentary about being gay in the music business.

Having faced censorship in the US, Adam brings his unique perspective to explore how British LGBTQ+ artists have fought for their place in the industry.

Through candid interviews with Queen's Brian May and Roger Taylor, reflecting on queer icon Freddie Mercury, to intimate conversations with Andy Bell of 80s pop duo Erasure, and Skin from 90s band Skunk Anansie (the first Black British artist to headline Glastonbury), plus British pop icon MNEK, Lambert uncovers the groundbreaking stories of these artists.

Each one not only defined their decade but also battled for queer rights, pushing against a music industry that often demanded conformity for success.

Adam says: "I'd like to look back at UK queer history, from the first Pride protest to today, asking what have we been through?

"We should celebrate how far we've come, but is the progress of Pride slowing down and is it more important than ever to be out, loud and proud?"

The film also dives into the final frontier of LGBTQ+ rights in the 21st century.

Featuring actress and singer Michaela Jae Rodriguez, the first trans woman to win a Golden Globe for her role in Pose, the film reveals how language, tropes and negative coverage once used against cisgender gay and lesbian people in the 70s, 80s and 90s are still used to target the trans community.

A tribute to the revolutionary spirit of those fighting for equality.


TURMOIL Halina and her family

WE WERE THE LUCKY ONES
Disney+

Based on Georgia Hunter's New York Times bestselling novel, this hard-hitting TV adaptation is inspired by the incredible true story of a Jewish family separated at the start of the Second World War.

It begins in 1945 as Halina Kurc (Joey King) receives a long-awaited letter, crying as she relives the trauma of what her family has been through.

Then we flashback to seven years earlier, before war broke out. We meet the Kurc family - Halina and her parents, siblings and their spouses as they gather for Passover.

But as the inevitable happens, they are all separated, with this heartbreaking series following various relatives everywhere from Paris to Poland and Siberia.

Illustrating the enormous scope of the war, the inhumanity of others, and the anguish of loss and being disconnected from your family, this follows as the family remains determined to survive and reunite.

Often harrowing, this is not an easy watch, but it's an important story of survival.

BLACK BARBIE
Netflix

Black Barbie is more than just a doll. Her debut in 1980 was a pivotal moment for representation - and for millions of little girls who always wanted a doll that looked just like them.

This documentary started when filmmaker Lagueria Davis stayed with her aunt and slept in a room surrounded by dolls. "I hate dolls, but my aunt loves them, so I decided to find out why," says Lagueria.

Her aunt, 86-year-old Beulah Mae Mitchell, along with Kitty Black Perkins and Stacey McBride-Irby, were the three Black women at Mattel responsible for the Black Barbie.

Beulah, at Mattel from 1955-1999, says: "I loved pretty dolls. We got white dolls. I can't remember having a black doll. Now it's no big thing to people because they expect it."

Insider interviews reveal what went down at Mattel in the days leading up to the debut, and famous Black women, including this film's producer Shonda Rhimes, reveal their relationship with dolls and the issue of never seeing one in their image.


TRAILBLAZER Beulah used to work at Mattel

Today's TV previews are on the previous page

All programmes are listed in British Summer Time (BST).

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Morning Live Magazine.
10.45 Scam Interceptors Scammers try to convince a man hackers are using his Amazon account.
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in Lowestoft, North Shields and Bucknall. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Newark, Nottinghamshire. (R)
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
2.00 Rip Off Britain (R)
2.30 Animal Park (R)
3.00 Escape to the Country Jules Hudson help a couple find a home in the Welsh Borders. (R)
4.00 Antiques Road Trip Hettie Jago and David Harper are in Brampton, Cumbria. (R)
4.30 LIVE **MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024** Germany v Hungary (kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the Group A match from Stuttgart Arena. Germany haven't won any of the last three meetings between the two, and the last fixture saw Hungary come out on top with a 1-0 victory in a UEFA Nations League match.

BBC TWO

6.30am Homes Under the Hammer Featuring properties in Waterlooville, Birkenhead and West Bromwich. (R)
7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure The newsreader is in the Dominican Republic. (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: Rick Stein's Food Stories Rick visits a Suffolk bakery. (R)
8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo explores Derby and Nottingham. (R)
9.00 BBC News Headlines.
12.15pm Politics Live
1.00 LIVE **Tennis: Queen's** The cinch Championships. Clare Balding presents coverage of day three of the men's grass-court tournament at Queen's Club, featuring matches from the second round.
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Jasmine Harman, Dave Johns, Suzannah Lipscomb and Jason Mohammad. (R)
6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes With Lee Ridley, aka Lost Voice Guy. (R)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and the latest fashion news.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.
12.30pm ITV News; Weather
12.50 Regional News; Weather
1.00 LIVE **UEFA Euro 2024** Croatia v Albania (kick-off 2.00pm). Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the Group B match taking place at Volksparkstadion Hamburg.
4.15 LIVE **ITV Racing: Royal Ascot** Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present further coverage of the second day of the meeting, featuring the 4.25 Prince Of Wales's Stakes, plus races at 5.05 and 5.40. Coverage continues on ITV4.
6.00 Regional News; Weather
6.20 Party Election Broadcast By the Labour Party.

CHANNEL 4

6.25am Cheers Double bill. (R)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R)
9.05 Frasier Four episodes. (R)
11.05 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore Argentina's waterways in a cargo boat. (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News
12.10 Help! We Bought a Village A delivery causes chaos at a medieval village in France. (R)
1.10 Car S.O.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw secretly restore a classic 1960s Mercedes. (R)
2.10 Countdown Greg Rusedski guests in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. A couple search for a home in and around La Mata in Spain; a holiday home on the Greek island of Aegina. (R)
5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses A couple relocate from New York to Spain.
6.00 Four in a Bed Guest house owners compete for the coveted best B&B title. (R)
6.30 The Simpsons Three Halloween-themed tales. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.15 Storm Huntley With calls.
12.45pm Friends Double bill. (R)
1.40 5 News at Lunchtime
1.45 Home and Away Things are strained a week into Levi living with Mackenzie, and Eden explodes, telling Levi that she'll never forgive him. (R)
2.20 FILM **Secret Lives of Housewives** (2022, PG) Drama, starring Jessica Morris, Justin Berti and Charlie Hitt. ★★★
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Following Chris through the challenges of running and managing the largest Paintball and Adventure facility in all of the Iberian Peninsula. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.
6.00 Party Election Broadcast By the Liberal Democrats.
6.05 Police Interceptors There's a hunt for a dodgy Fiesta, but with the interceptors on its tail, the driver stacks the vehicle into a roundabout and the occupants go to ground (R); 5 News Update

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BBC ONE

7.00 BBC News at Six; Weather The latest headlines.
7.15 Regional News; Weather
7.25 Party Election Broadcast By the Labour Party. (R)
7.30 LIVE **MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024** Scotland v Switzerland (kick-off 8.00pm). Gabby Logan presents coverage of the Group A match from Cologne Stadium. Steve Clarke's side went into the tournament with high hopes of reaching the knockout stages for the first time in their history, having performed impressively in their qualifying group, recording wins over the likes of Spain and Norway. However, their opening match ended in disappointment when they were soundly beaten 5-1 by Germany. In contrast, Switzerland, who reached the quarter-finals of Euro 2020, got off to a good start when they prevailed 3-1 against Hungary thanks to goals by Kwadwo Duah, Michel Aebischer and Breel Embolo. With commentary by Steve Bower and James McFadden.
10.30 BBC News at Ten A round-up of today's headlines.
11.00 Regional News; Weather
11.10 The Traitors US Double bill. The Traitors are set a daunting task for their next murder; a deadly mission sees a player take their last breath in the game. Hosted by Alan Cumming. (R)
1.10 Euro 2024 Match Replay. Scotland v Switzerland. Another chance to see the Group A match from Cologne Stadium, as both teams played their second contest of the tournament. **2.50** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.55-6.00am** BBC News. The latest headlines.

BBC TWO

7.00 The One Show With Alex Jones and Lauren Laverne.
7.30 EastEnders Sharon is spooked when Callum says that he's speaking to the detectives who investigated Keanu's murder, and Yolande decides to brave the baptism.
8.00 The Repair Shop The craftspeople get to work on a leather-bound book containing a secret radio used during the Second World War, a pair of vintage seamstress scissors, a 74-year-old teddy bear, and a battered school satchel. (R)
9.00 Fake or Fortune? Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould are in the Essex countryside on the trail of Elisabeth Frink, investigating a sculpture found at a car-boot sale which could be one of the artist's Small Warrior figures. (R)
10.00 Meet the Richardsons Lucy remembers the time she was in an episode of Doctors acting alongside Fleabag star Phoebe Waller Bridge. Last in series. (R)
10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis with Victoria Derbyshire.
11.20 Unspun World with John Simpson The BBC's world affairs editor reflects on the week's major global news stories, talking to local experts from around the world.
11.50 Dead Calm: Killing in the Med? A look at the migrant boat disaster off the coast of Greece in June 2023. (R)
1.20am Sign Zone: Race Across the World. The teams enter South-east Asia for the first time. (R) **2.20** Sign Zone: The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan. Last in series. (R) **3.20-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

ITV1

6.30 ITV Evening News A round-up of the day's news headlines from the UK and around the world; Weather
7.30 Emmerdale Things spiral out of control with Moira and Cain, and Rose informs Ruby their plan is working.
8.00 Coronation Street Abi reports Stefan to the police for targeting her, Toyah refuses to be blackmailed by Rowan, Leanne scales new heights within the Institute, Cassie lays her cards on the table, and Kevin teams up with Bethany.
9.00 Adam Lambert: Out, Loud & Proud American singer and Queen frontman Adam Lambert brings his own unique perspective as he explores how British LGBTQ+ artists have fought for their place in the music industry.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather The major stories of the day.
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.45 Peston Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures.
11.40 UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights Celina Hinchcliffe presents the best action from the latest matches in Germany, featuring Scotland v Switzerland and Germany v Hungary in Group A, and Croatia v Albania at Volksparkstadion in Group B.
12.45am Shop on TV **3.00** Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace. Foundlings track down blood relatives. (R) **3.50** Unwind with ITV **4.45-6.00am** British Touring Car Championship Highlights. Steve Rider presents highlights of the fourth meeting of the campaign, held at Thruxton. (R)

CHANNEL 4

7.00 Channel 4 News A round-up of all the latest headlines and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's sports stories and weather.
7.55 Party Election Broadcast By the Scottish National Party.
8.00 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help Priti and Shakti find their first family home while staying close to London. Cheesemonger Julia is looking for a slice of the countryside. (R)
9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meet Graeme and Melanie, who have huge ambitions for a home in Hackney. They plan to build on a tiny twin garage plot that cost them £275,000 on a traditional Victorian terraced road. (R)
10.00 Britain's Most Expensive Houses Diana tries to secure a listing for a £30million mega-home in Mayfair, and Christine teams up with Tessa and Amy to close a deal on a Grade I listed Georgian townhouse in Bath. (R)
11.05 Murder in the Alps Triple bill. Documentary exploring a murder that has gone unsolved for 10 years; detectives hunt for a motorcyclist spotted near the crime scene; why so much attention was focused on prime suspect Zaid Al-Hilli.
1.55 FILM Benedetta (2021, 18) A 17th-century nun in Italy who has disturbing visions develops a romantic affair with another woman. Historical drama, with Virginie Efira and Charlotte Rampling. ★★★★ **4.05** Couples Come Dine with Me (R) **4.55** Frasier: double bill (R) **5.45-6.25am** Countdown (R)

CHANNEL 5

7.00 Super Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs A look at the work of an arson detection dog, a team of Newfoundland swim and rescue dogs, and a Bavarian Hound training to fight poachers in sub-Saharan Africa. Last in series; 5 News
8.00 Waitrose: Trouble in the Aisles? Examining the declining sales of the supermarket, which is known for being the mainstay of middle-class shoppers, while exploring the reasons for it's loss in popularity.
9.00 Cold Call June and Des finally have reason to celebrate, but they are also increasingly close to the violent criminals that they are trying to catch. Third of the four-part thriller, starring Sally Lindsay, Daniel Ryan and Paul Higgins. (R)
10.00 Trauma Room One Surgeons begin to fear that without urgent surgery fifty-three-year-old Theresa could become paralysed after she's rushed to hospital with weakness in her arms and legs. (R)
11.05 999: Emergency Call Out Paramedic Jordan and special sergeant Hannah find a known heroin-user who appears to have been assaulted by the owner of a car he was attempting to break into. Last in series. (R)
12.05am Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) **1.00** PlayOJO Live Casino Show **3.00** Crossrail: Where Did It All Go Wrong? (R) **3.50** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up (R) **4.40** Wildlife SOS (R) **5.05** House Doctor **5.30** Entertainment News **5.35** Fireman Sam **5.45-6.00am** Paw Patrol

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6.00am CITV **9.00** World's Funniest Videos **9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Dress to Impress **1.00** Deal or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Celebrity Supermarket Sweep

6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase With Judy Murray, Oti Mabuse and John Thomson.

7.00 Deal or No Deal Gameshow.

8.00 The Masked Singer US Two new contestants take on the reigning champion and sing a collection of songs that are synonymous with the history of New York.

9.00 Love Island The islanders continue their quest for true love.

10.05 G'wed Ted dates a sixth-former.

10.35 Family Guy Animated double bill.

11.35 American Dad! Animation.

12.05am American Dad! **12.35** Extraordinary **1.10** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.15** World's Funniest Videos **2.45** Unwind **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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7.00am Unwind with ITV **7.05** Sugar Showdown **7.35** The Real Housewives of Cheshire **8.35** Masters of Flip **9.35** Buying and Selling **10.35** The Real Housewives of Cheshire **11.35** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex **2.05** Dinner Date **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: LA **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **5.00** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City

6.00 Masters of Flip Kortney Wilson has her sights set on blonde flooring.

7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA A castle.

8.00 Dinner Date Isabel picks dates.

9.00 Million Pound Pawn A Sheffield pawnbroker takes a helicopter ride.

10.00 The Real Housewives of Cheshire: Pride The Housewives turn up and turn out for Lystra and Ashley's first Pride.

11.00 The Only Way Is Essex Reality.

11.50 Ready to Mingle Dating show.

12.50-1.00am Unwind with ITV

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7.00pm Celebrity MasterChef The contest reaches the quarter-final.

7.30 The Fast and the Farmer-ish The grand final of the tractor-driving championship sees only two teams remaining, with both of them hoping to take home the trophy and title.

8.00 The Traitors US Alan has a deadly surprise for all the players.

9.00 Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster Elliot faces deportation to the UK straight into the hands of the British police. Last in series.

9.45 Catch Her If You Can Documentary following an attempt to expose a con artist.

10.20 Back to Life Double bill.

11.15 Peacock Double bill.

12.15am Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster **1.00** Catch Her If You Can **1.30** Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens **2.30** Back to Life **3.25-3.55am** Doctor Who: Unleashed

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7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo picks up his rail journey from Warwick to Rye.

7.30 Villages by the Sea The history of Thorpeness in Suffolk.

8.00 Full Circle with Michael Palin The actor and writer heads for Australia and New Zealand.

8.50 Mull: Eagle Paradise Gordon Buchanan visits his childhood home, Mull, to explore the community of white-tailed sea eagles living there.

9.00 Rise of the Nazis: The Manhunt The hunt for war criminals Adolf Eichmann and Klaus Barbie.

10.00 Remembering The Cops Cast members Katy Cavanagh-Jupe and John Henshaw reflect on the show.

10.15 The Cops Four episodes.

1.35 Great British Railway Journeys. From Warwick to Rye. **2.05** Villages by the Sea. In Suffolk. **2.35-3.35am** Rise of the Nazis: The Manhunt

5 USA Freeview 21

6.00am Home Shopping **9.00** NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order **4.55** Entertainment News on 5 **5.00** Law & Order. Crime drama.

6.00 NCIS Triple bill. A corpse explodes before Jimmy gets the chance to examine it; the officers investigate the death of an athletics trainer; the officers investigate the death of a man on a cruise ship.

9.00 Criminal Minds Garcia crosses paths with her ex-boyfriend.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Triple bill. The detectives investigate the attempted murder of a woman; a student counsellor is murdered; Stabler is suspended for using excessive force.

12.55am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.50** The Blacklist **3.35** Criminals: Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DAVE Freeview 19

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Cop Car Workshop **8.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK **9.00** James May's 20th Century **10.00** Top Gear **12.00noon** Storage Hunters UK: four episodes **2.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **3.00** Top Gear: double bill **5.00** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg

6.00 Rick Stein's Secret France Rick's journey continues on the Spanish border and the Mediterranean coast.

7.00 Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits Extra material from the panel show.

7.40 Richard Osman's House of Games

9.00 QI XL With Ruby Wax and Ross Noble.

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

11.00 Taskmaster With Paul Sinha, Lou Sanders, Iain Stirling and Sian Gibson.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.45** Live at the Apollo **3.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DRAMA Freeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** London's Burning **8.00** Doctors **9.20** Classic Holby City **10.40** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40pm** Classic EastEnders **2.00** London's Burning **3.00** Lovejoy **4.10** Tenko **5.15** Birds of a Feather

6.00 Waiting for God Diana enters a 'glamorous granny' competition.

6.40 Are You Being Served? The staff's coffee breaks are threatened.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Howard hires a surveillance team.

8.00 Miss Marple The amateur sleuth's holiday in London is interrupted by the disappearance of a cleric, which is seemingly linked to an Irish train robbery.

10.00 New Tricks The team re-examines the case of a writer found dead in a scrapyard.

11.20 Soldier, Soldier Paddy Garvey is awarded his medal at Buckingham Palace.

12.30am Footballers' Wives. Glossy drama. **1.40** Lovejoy **2.45** Classic Holby City **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4 Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill

6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

7.00 Hollyoaks Abe plays games.

7.30 Come Dine with Me IT manager and stand-up comic Ryan hosts the third dinner party of the week in Edinburgh.

8.00 Dance Moms The mothers begin to lose trust in Abby's choreography.

9.00 Gogglebox TV opinions.

10.00 Naked Attraction Singletons from Newquay and Sheffield take part.

11.05 First Dates Receptionist Natasha sits down for a meal with a chef.

12.10am The Big Bang Theory. Comedy. **1.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.10** Modern Family **3.00** Dance Moms **3.50-4.35am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

MORE4 Freeview 18

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Chateau DIY

6.55 Car S.O.S Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend rescue a 1973 fire engine.

7.55 The Dog House Doting owners Yvonne and Graham seek a companion for their sausage dog Baxter.

9.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics Crews help a teenager with a major brain injury after colliding with a car.

10.00 999: On the Front Line Paramedics are called out to a gardener who's slipped off a wall and damaged his leg.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E Milly brings her two-year-old son Freddie in after he jammed his thumb in a door.

12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics **1.15** 999: On the Front Line. Medical documentary. **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20-3.50am** A Place in the Sun

VARIATIONS & S4C

WALES As BBC1 except: 1.35-1.45pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **7.15** BBC Wales Today; Weather **7.25-7.30** Party Election Broadcast. By the Welsh Labour Party. **11.00-11.10pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather

MERIDIAN As ITV1 except: 12.50-1.00pm ITV News Meridian **6.00-6.20** ITV News Meridian **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV1 except: 12.50-1.00pm ITV News Central **6.00-6.20** ITV News Central **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 12.50-1.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales **6.00** ITV News Wales at Six. The latest headlines. **6.20-6.30** Party Election Broadcast. By the Welsh Labour Party. **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Cymru Wales

WEST As ITV1 except: 12.50-1.00pm ITV News West Country **6.00-6.20** ITV News West Country **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

ANGLIA As ITV1 except: 12.50-1.00pm ITV News Anglia **6.00-6.20** ITV News Anglia **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Anglia

WESTCOUNTRY As ITV1 except: 12.50-1.00pm ITV News West Country **6.00-6.20** ITV News West Country. The latest headlines. **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

S4C 6.00am Cyw **11.00** Dysgu Gyda Cyw **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Cymry ar Gynfas **12.30** Heno **1.00** Codi Hwyl **1.30** Garddio a Mwy **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Canu gyda Fy Arwr **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Cais Quinnell. Scott Quinnell takes part in a Drag masterclass. **6.25** Darllediad Etholiadol. By Welsh Labour. **6.30** Rownd a Rownd. Iolo makes a decision about the future. **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno. Magazine. **7.30** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol y Cwm. DJ isn't happy that Sioned has invited Maya to the fundraising event in Tamed and Lleucu is worried about her father's mental health. **8.25** Ma'i Off 'Ma. Lambing season has begun at Penparc Farm and the family are busier and more on edge than ever as they wait to find out if the new embryo venture succeeds. **8.55** Newyddion **9.00** Pawb a'i Farn: Etholiad 2024. The latest from the Pawb a'i Farn team on the 2024 General Election. **10.00** Ceffylau, Sheikhs a Chowbois **10.30-11.35pm** Yr Anialwch

Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am SSN Euro Report **7.00** Good Morning Euros. Round-up of the all the news.
10.00 LIVE **Tennis** The Berlin Ladies Open. Coverage of day three of the WTA event, a grass-court tournament that takes place at Rot-Weiss Tennis Club in Germany, featuring matches in the second round.
3.00pm LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v South Africa. Coverage of the Super Eight match from Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, North Sound.
7.30 SSN Euro Matchday **8.00** SSN Euro Matchday **9.00** SSN Euro Matchday **10.00** SSN Euro Report **10.30** Back Pages Tonight. Tomorrow's papers. **11.00** SSN Euro Report
1.00am LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** England v West Indies. Coverage of the Super Eight match from Daren Sammy National Cricket Stadium.
5.30-6.00am SSN Euro Report

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am ICC Men's T20 World Cup
3.00pm LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v South Africa. Coverage of the Super Eight match from Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, North Sound.
7.30 Dreams of a Nation **8.30** Best of ICC WT20 **9.00** ICC 2016 World T20 Final **9.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **10.30** Dreams of a Nation. The 2023 Cricket World Cup promised to be a special event. Could England retain their title? Would host country India's dreams come true? This documentary looks back. **11.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup
1.00am LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** England v West Indies. Coverage of the Super Eight match from Daren Sammy National Cricket Stadium.
5.30-6.00am Best of ICC WT20

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL **8.30** Jimmy Glass: The Great Escape **9.00** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro
12.00noon EFL Greatest Games **1.00** EFL Cup Highlights **2.00** EFL **4.00** EFL Rivalries **5.30** EFL
6.00 EFL Greatest Games **7.00** EFL Cup Highlights. Bradford City v Swansea City. The 2013 final at Wembley Stadium, where the Bantams were aiming to produce another cup upset. **8.00** EFL **9.00** EFL **10.00** EFL **11.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** Championship Retro **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.00** Best Goals: EFL Cup 2022/23 **5.30-6.00am** Best Goals: Efl Cup 23/24

TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am NBA on Fire **6.30** European Rally Championship Highlights **7.00** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **7.45** Women's One-Day International Cricket. India v South Africa.
8.45 LIVE **Women's One-Day International Cricket** India v South Africa. Coverage of the second ODI in the three-match series from M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Karnataka, Bengaluru.
5.30pm LIVE **MLB** Miami Marlins v St Louis Cardinals (Start time 5.40pm). Miami Marlins v St Louis Cardinals (Start-time 5.40pm). Coverage of the match at LoanDepot Park.
8.45 TNT Sports Reload. The best bits.
9.00 LIVE **MLB** Washington Nationals v Arizona Diamondbacks (Start-time 9.05pm). Coverage of the match at Nationals Park.
12.15am MLB Plays of the Week **12.45** UFC **3.45** TNT Sports Reload **4.15** UEFA Europa League Goals Reload **4.30** UEFA Champions League – Stories of the Finals **5.00-6.00am** UEFA Champions League Goals Show Retro

TNT SPORTS 2

6.00am WSL Championship Tour **7.00** WWE Monday Night Raw **9.30** Sign Up – Into Football **9.45** What I Wore **10.00** EuroCup Basketball **3.00pm** Badminton **5.00** WWE SmackDown Highlights **6.00** WWE Raw Highlights **7.00** TNT Sports Reload **7.30** Badminton Weekly **7.45** European Rally Championship Highlights **8.15** Sign Up – Into Football **8.30** Premier League Stories **9.00** WWE Raw Highlights **10.00** NWSL **11.00** NWSL
12.00m't LIVE **NWSL** NJ/NY Gotham FC v San Diego Wave FC (Kick-off 12.00am). Coverage of the match from Red Bull Arena.
2.15 WSL Championship Tour **3.15** Badminton **5.15** Badminton Weekly. The latest news. **5.30-6.00am** MLB Plays of the Week

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am British Speedway **7.00** European Fencing Championships **8.00** Roland-Garros **9.00** Cycling: Women's Tour of Switzerland **10.00** Archery World Cup **11.00** Mountain Biking
12.00noon Triathlon PTO Tour **1.00** Cycling: Women's Tour of Switzerland **2.00** Cycling: U23 Giro d'Italia **3.00** Roland-Garros **4.00** Cycling: Women's Tour of Switzerland **5.00** Cycling: U23 Giro d'Italia. Highlights.
6.00 Olympic Games: The Power of the Olympics **6.30** Olympic Games: Chasing Glory **7.30** Olympic Games: Breaking Life **8.00** Olympic Games: Breaking Life **8.30** Olympic Games: The Olympians **8.40** Breaking Boundaries **9.00** Mountain Biking **10.00** Mountain Biking **11.00** Olympic Games: Chasing Glory
12.00m't British Speedway **1.00** European Fencing Championships **2.00** The Cycling Show **2.30** Olympic Games: The Power of the Olympics **3.00** Olympic Games: Breaking Life **4.00** European Fencing Championships **5.00-6.00am** Bennetts British Superbikes

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.30** The Royal **11.40** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Wire in the Blood **11.45** The Royal **12.35-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am The Derby Through the Years **6.20** Minder **7.15** The Sweeney **8.20** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.30** ITV Racing: The Opening Show **10.35** Kojak **11.35** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **12.45pm** River Monsters **1.15** Football League Legends **1.30** LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot **4.20** World of Sport **4.40** The Sweeney **5.50** LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot. The final race on the second day. **6.30** River Monsters **7.00** The Motorbike Show. Henry Cole joins the Bike for Life ride out. **8.00** Junk and Disorderly **9.00** The 1% Club **10.00** All Elite Wrestling: Collision **12.00m't** Monster Carp **1.00** The Sweeney **1.55** The Chase Celebrity Special **2.50-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

5STAR Freeview 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** Skin A&E **10.00** Accused: Stabbed My Neighbour or Defended Myself? **11.00** FILM Rise of the Footsoldier 3 (2017/18) ★★★ **1.00** A&E After Dark **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.50** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **3.35-4.00am** Home and Away

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** The Edinburgh Auction House **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **4.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Face Doctors **10.00** Botched Bariatric **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00m't** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops San Francisco

5ACTION Freeview 33

9.00am Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! **9.30** Outback Truckers **10.30** Traffic Cops **11.35** FILM Belle Starr (1941/U) ★★ **1.20** FILM Ocean's 11 (1960/PG) ★★★ **4.00** Outback Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **10.00** Warship: Life at Sea **11.05** FILM Above the Law (1988/18) Martial arts thriller. ★★★ **1.05** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.05** Trucking Hell **3.55-4.00am** Entertainment News on 5

SKY ARTS Freeview 36

6.00am Romeo and Juliet **8.05** The Joy of Painting **9.05** Tales of the Unexpected **10.05** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.05** Discovering: Gary Oldman **12.00noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Classic Literature & Cinema **3.00** John Wayne: America at All Costs **4.00** Discovering: Bruce Willis **5.00** The Joy of Painting **6.00** Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **8.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2022 **9.00** Klimt and The Kiss **10.10** The Eighties **11.10** Greatest Albums Live **12.35am** Long Hot Summers: The Story of the Style Council **2.00** Bill Bailey's Musical Master Crafters: Juniors **3.00** Wonderland: From JM Barrie to JRR Tolkien **4.00** Cheltenham Literature Festival **5.00-6.00am** Auction

Fire Country
Sky Witness, 9pm
The season finale of the drama and freedom hangs on the line for Bode (Max Thieriot, left). First, though, a mudslide tears through Edgewater, putting Station 42 and Three Rock on high alert.

GOLD

7.10am The Fosters **8.05** The Green Green Grass **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Still Open All Hours **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40pm** The Green Green Grass **1.20** My Hero **2.00** Still Open All Hours **2.40** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Still Open All Hours **6.00** The Green Green Grass **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** The Thin Blue Line **9.20** dinnerladies **10.00** The Royle Family **10.40** Bottom **11.20** The Office **12.00m't** Only Fools and Horses **12.40** The Thin Blue Line **1.20** dinnerladies **2.00** The Royle Family **2.30** Bottom **3.10-4.00am** The Office

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.10am Classic Car Garage **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The World at War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** The World at War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Bangers & Cash **8.00** Great Coastal Railway Journeys **9.00** Joanna Lumley's Japan **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Abandoned Engineering **2.00-3.00am** Secrets of the Transport Museum

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Father Brown **9.00** Alaska Daily **10.00** Death in Paradise. Drama. **11.20** Elementary **12.20am** CSI: Vegas **1.15** Unforgettable **2.20-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** An Idiot Abroad **9.00** S.W.A.T **10.00** Rob & Romesh vs The Three Lions **11.00** A League of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip **12.00m't** Brassic **1.00** The Walking Dead **2.00** Banshee **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.55** Six Feet Under **10.05** Gomorrah **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** Six Feet Under **5.40** Gomorrah **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** The Sympathizer **10.10** True Detective: Night Country **11.20** The Pacific **12.25am** The Wire **1.40** The Newsroom **2.50** Game of Thrones **4.00-6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Sun, Sea and A&E **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Highway Patrol **9.30** Caught Red Handed **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Fire Country. Action drama. **10.00** 9-1-1 **11.00** The Rookie **12.00m't** FBI **1.00** FBI: International **2.00** Road Wars **4.00** The Force: Manchester **5.00-6.00am** Air Ambulance ER

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Sort Of **10.30** Veep **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** High Maintenance **2.10** Veep **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Sort Of **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Leo Reich: Literally Who Cares?! **10.15** And Just Like That **11.45** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **12.45am** Silicon Valley **2.00** Sort Of **3.00** Random Acts of Flyness **3.40-5.00am** High Maintenance

DISCOVERY

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Blowing Up History **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Texas Metal **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Texas Metal **7.00** Bitchin' Rides **8.00** Garage Squad **9.00** Deadliest Catch **10.00** NEW Sin City Tow **11.00** Outback Truckers **12.00m't** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch **1.00** Deadliest Catch **2.00** Sin City Tow **3.00-5.00am** Gold Rush

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Fiennes: Return to the Wild **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Seconds from Disaster **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Hitler Youth: double bill **10.00** Nazi Megastructures. The German air force. **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** Situation Critical **1.00** Europe from Above **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Made in a Day **4.10-5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

Movies

FILM4

11.00am It Should Happen to You (1954/U) Comedy, starring Judy Holliday. ★★★★
12.45pm The Yellow Balloon (1953/PG) Crime drama, starring Andrew Ray. ★★
2.20 Hangman's Knot (1952/PG) Western, starring Randolph Scott. ★★★★
4.00 Young Winston (1972/PG) Biopic of Winston Churchill, with Simon Ward. ★★★
6.50 Assassin's Creed (2016/12) Action adventure, starring Michael Fassbender. ★★
9.00 Hitman (2007/15) Thriller, with Timothy Olyphant and Dougray Scott. ★★★★
10.50 Mission: Impossible – Fallout (2018/12) Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise. ★★★★
1.40-3.40am Little Fockers (2010/12) Comedy sequel, starring Robert De Niro. ★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.50am Ride On (2023/PG) See 3.40am for details. ★★★★
9.10 Boonie Bears: Guardian Code (2023/PG) Animated adventure, with the voice of Joseph S Lambert. ★★★
10.50 The Great Escaper (2023/12) See 6.10pm for details. ★★★★
12.35pm Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. ★★★
2.35 Ruthless (2023/15) Action thriller, starring Dermot Mulroney and Jeff Fahey. ★★★★
4.25 Am I OK? (2022/15) Romantic comedy drama, starring Dakota Johnson. ★★★
6.10 The Great Escaper (2023/12) Drama, starring Michael Caine. ★★★★
8.00 Blue Beetle (2023/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Xolo Mariduena. ★★★
10.10 The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) Horror sequel, starring Leslie Odom Jr. ★★★
12.10am American Star (2024/15) Thriller, starring Ian McShane. ★★★
2.00 Ruthless (2023/15) See 2.35pm for details. ★★★★
3.40-6.00am Ride On (2023/PG) Action drama, starring Jackie Chan and Liu Haocun. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

4.10pm Emma (1996/U) Drama, with Gwyneth Paltrow and Jeremy Northam. ★★★★
6.15 Lamborghini: The Man Behind The Legend (2022/12) Drama, with Frank Grillo and Mira Sorvino. ★★★
8.00 Don't Worry Darling (2022/15) Thriller, starring Florence Pugh. ★★★★
10.05 Mr Holmes (2015/PG) Mystery, with Ian McKellen and Laura Linney. ★★★★
12.05am The Dry (2020/15) Drama, with Eric Bana and Genevieve O'Reilly. ★★★★
2.05 Wildhood (2021/15) Drama, with Michael Greyeyes and Steve Lund. ★★★
3.55 It Is In Us All (2022/15) Drama, with Cosmo Jarvis and Rhys Mannion. ★★★
5.35-7.20am Six Minutes to Midnight (2020/12) Drama, with Judi Dench. ★★★

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

4.00pm Twins (1988/PG) Comedy, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito. ★★★
5.55 Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser and Josh Hutcherson. ★★
7.35 Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (2012/PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Dwayne Johnson and Michael Caine. ★★★
9.15 Breaking Point (2023/12) Drama, starring Kelvin Clarke and Karam Singh. ★★★
11.05 Blueback (2022/PG) Drama, starring Mia Wasikowska and Eric Bana. ★★★
12.55am Robo-Dog (2015/PG) Family sci-fi adventure, starring Michael Campion. ★★★
2.35 The Spy Next Door (2010/PG) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. ★★★
4.15 Problem Child (1990/PG) Comedy, starring John Ritter and Michael Oliver. ★★★
5.40-7.10am Step Dogs (2013/U) Family comedy, starring Joris Jarsky. ★★

TALKING PICTURES TV

5.35pm Bonanza
7.00 Dixon of Dock Green
8.05 The Human Jungle
9.05 Gideon's Way
10.10pm Jekyll and Hyde (1990/15) Horror, starring Michael Caine. ★★★
12.30am Maigret Mystery drama.
1.35 The Undercover Man (1949/PG) Crime thriller, starring Glenn Ford. ★★★
3.20 Stop Me Before I Kill! (1960/18) Thriller, starring Ronald Lewis. ★★★
5.25-6.00am Murder at the Grange (1952/U) Mystery, starring Frank Hawkins. ★★★

GREAT! MOVIES

5.00pm Lost Letter Mysteries: Freedom to Give (2014/PG) Mystery, starring Eric Mabius and Kristin Booth. ★★
7.05 Lost Letter Mysteries: Reunited
9.00 Trigger Point (2021/12) Thriller, starring Barry Pepper and Colm Feore. ★★★
10.55 How I Spent My Summer Vacation (2012/15) Crime thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Kevin Hernandez. ★★★
1.00am Disturbing the Peace (2020/15) Thriller, with Guy Pearce and Devon Sawa. ★★
4.00-6.00am Two Wrongs (2015/PG) Thriller, starring Gillian Zinser and Ryan Blakely. ★★★

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Sam and Danni **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Nat **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Radio 1's Future Pop with Mollie King **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Radio 1's Dance Anthems **2.00** The Radio 1 Interview **2.15** Radio 1 Playlists **2.30** 6 Degrees from Jamie and Spencer **3.00** Radio 1 Relax **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.57am** ΩBreakfast with Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whiley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whiley **9.00** The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe **10.00** DJ Spoony's Magnificent 7 **10.30** DJ Spoony's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **3.00** Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay **4.00-6.30am** Owain Wyn Evans

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **3.00** Choral Evensong **4.00** Composer of the Week: Dvorak **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **9.45** The Essay: The Sounds of Tyne

CHOICE

Jessica Fostekew: Sturdy Girl Club
Radio 4, 6.30pm
Stand-up comic, actor, writer and weightlifter Jessica continues her look at 'unladylike' sports – and the women who play them – by turning her attention to rugby. England's Red Roses are the top-ranked international side in the world – what is it that makes some people think of rugby as unfeminine?

10.00 Night Tracks **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am Today **9.00** More or Less **9.30** To Catch a Scorpion **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** File on 4 **11.45** Book of the Week: The Stalin Affair **12.00noon** News **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Understand: The UK Election **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama **3.00** Money Box Live **3.30** The Artificial Human **4.00** The Media Show **5.00** PM **6.00** News **6.30** Jessica Fostekew: Sturdy Girl Club **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Moral Maze **9.00** The Long View **9.30** All in the Mind **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime **11.00** Bunk Bed **11.15** Chloe Petts' Toilet Humour **11.30** Munya Chawawa's Election Doom Scroll **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: The Stalin Affair **12.48** Shipping **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45-6.00am** Farming

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Naga Munchetty **1.00pm** 5 Live Sport **2.00** 5 Live Sport **4.00** 5 Live News **4.30** 5 Live Sport **5.00** 5 Live Sport **7.00** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport **10.30** 6-0-6. Your football calls. **11.30** Johnny I'Anson **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

BBC RADIO WALES

FM: 94.6MHz 6.00am News Update **6.05** Wake Up with Radio Wales **6.30** We Can't Go on Eating Like This **7.00** Radio Wales Breakfast **9.00** Wynne Evans **12.00noon** The Phone In **2.00** Behnaz Akhgar **5.00** Radio Wales Drive **6.30** Country Focus **7.00** Bronwen Lewis **10.00** Nathan Sussex **12.00m't** Relax **1.00-6.00am** As Radio 5 Live

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.30am Classic FM Breakfast with Dan Walker **9.00** The Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour with Dan Walker **10.00** Alexander Armstrong **1.00pm** Anne-Marie Minhall **4.00** Sam Pittis **7.00** Relaxing Evenings **10.00** Calm Classics **1.00am** Bill Overton **4.00-6.30am** Early Breakfast

ABSOLUTE RADIO

DAB 6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Emil Franchi **1.00-6.00am** Dan Noble

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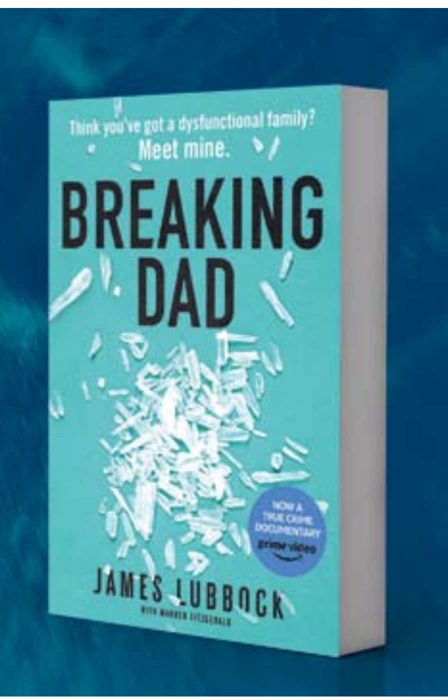
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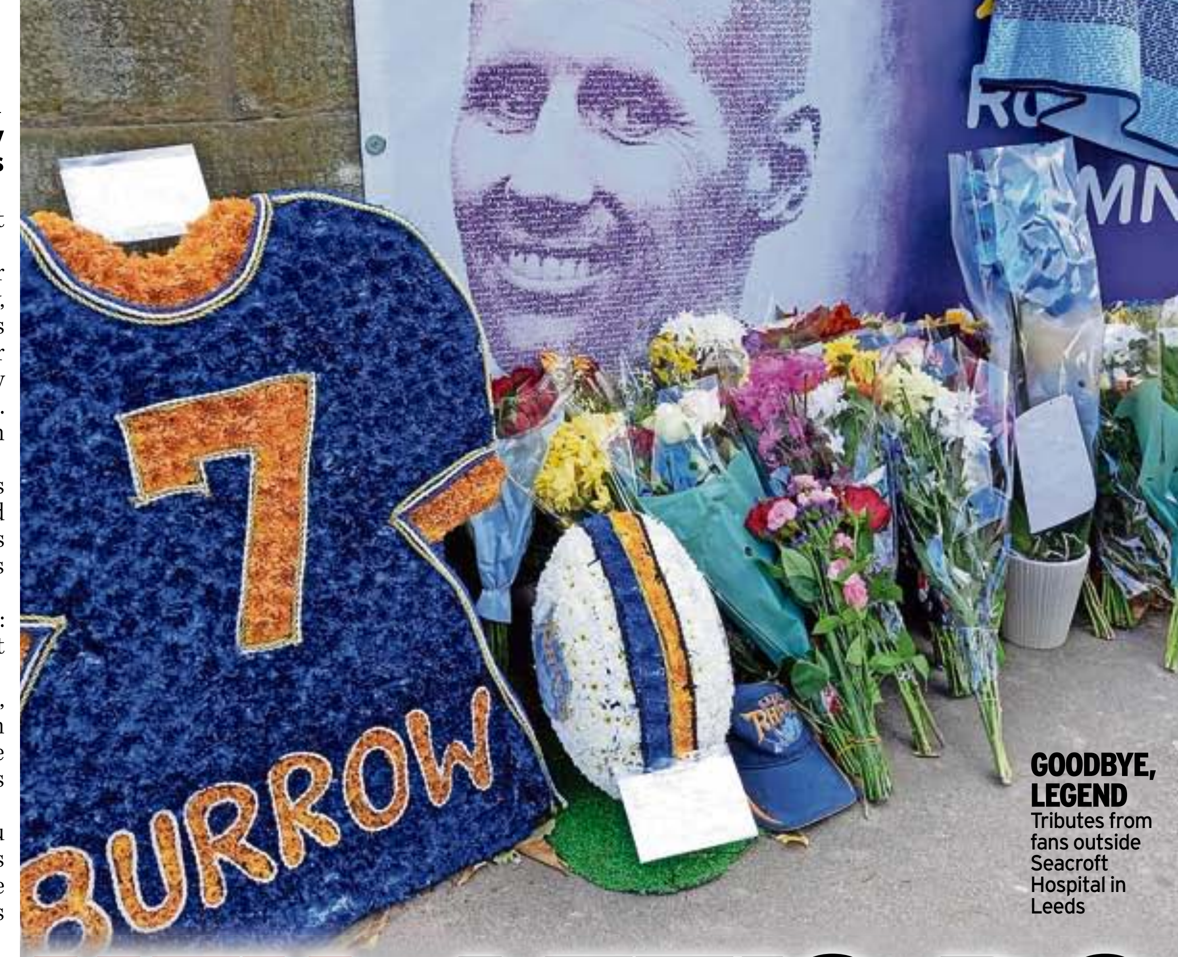
LEEDS v LEIGH
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EXCLUSIVE
BY DAVE CRAVEN
Rugby League Correspondent
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CHEV: LET'S DO ROB PROUD

Rhinos assistant boss admits: It's been a really tough time... our first home game since his death will be so emotional



GOODBYE, LEGEND Tributes from fans outside Seacroft Hospital in Leeds

LEEDS assistant coach Chev Walker still breaks down in tears thinking about Rob Burrow.

Rhinos will honour their fallen giant when they host Leigh on Friday.

A sell-out crowd is expected for Leeds' first home game since Burrow, 41, tragically died almost three weeks ago after a long battle with motor neurone disease (Rhinos' players pay tribute at Hull last Saturday, bottom).

Fittingly, Friday's match is held on Global MND Awareness Day.

Walker came through the Leeds academy with Burrow and played more than 150 first-team games alongside him, including the club's maiden Grand Final glory in 2004.

The ex-Great Britain ace admitted: "It is going to be an emotional night but hopefully we do Rob proud.

"It has been a real tough time, obviously for all of us who played with Rob, but there's lads here who were coached by him in the academy as well.

"He was such a character. You couldn't not like him. Everyone has been really affected. Even though we all knew it (Burrow's death) was inevitable, it's been a lot harder than I thought. You don't really think about the outcome.

"Just today, I was messaging Baz (McDermott) saying how one moment I'd be laughing thinking about something Rob did and the next I'd suddenly just be emotional and crying again. But what a fight he gave."

Some of Burrow's former team-mates are flying across the world from Australia and New Zealand to pay their respects.

Kiwi star Ali Lauiti'iti and Aussie half-back Andrew Dunemann, who both featured in that victorious 2004 season, are making the trip specially.

Former Kangaroos hooker Danny Buderus, in the Leeds side when Burrow scored his brilliant solo try in the 2011 Grand Final win over St Helens, is also flying in.

Walker (above right), 41, said: "That shows how much people loved Rob.

"He was the social butterfly around the changing room. There wasn't anyone he didn't get on with. And as different as everyone was, he could bond with everyone.

"He'd go out of his way to make sure everyone felt welcome.

"He was that sort of character... nosey, funny, and just wanted to know stuff. He'd never shut up.

"It meant he spoke to a lot of people, a lot more than many would perhaps, and he got to know everyone."

Walker, hoping to help Leeds bounce back from Saturday's dismal loss at Hull, added: "I can't wait to see Andrew Dunemann again. He's one of the sport's genuine good blokes.

"Ali is another who was a massive character. It'll be great to see him too."



BASKETBALL NBA FINALS



KRIS STANDS TALL TO HELP CELTS REIGN

BY KEITH WEBSTER

THE BOSTON CELTICS reached for the heights in more ways than one to become the most successful team in NBA history.

Kristaps Porzingis – the 7ft 2in Latvian who missed games three and four of the NBA finals series – returned to help them beat the Dallas Mavericks 106-88 in Game Five.

That clinched a 4-1 series win and the Celtics' 18th NBA title (owner Wyc Grousbeck lifts the trophy, below), now one more than their old rivals the Los Angeles Lakers.

Porzingis managed just 16 minutes at TD Garden in Boston, but helped to spark the team with five points and a rebound in a spirited performance.

"I gave everything I could," Porzingis said. "And, man, it feels great to be a champion."

Porzingis was ruled out last week with a dislocated tendon in his left



ankle and was still doubtful on the morning of the game, but he passed a late fitness test and then entered the game during the first quarter to huge cheers from the home crowd.

He missed his first shot, a three-point attempt, then made one free throw and added a pair of baskets, including a fourth-quarter dunk that gave Boston a 21-point lead.

"Tonight was the night," he said. "I was like, 'Listen, I'm going to give it everything I have'. And I'm super happy to be a part of this and give something to the team."

Porzingis (celebrating, top) also revealed he had to suck up the pain to play his part in the triumph.

He added: "It was something torn. My tendon is just out of place. It pretty much hurts on every step. I was like, 'I don't know how I'm going to play, if I'm going to play'. But my mindset was always, I'm going to try to find a way how I can manage this.

"And somehow I got it going for this game. A lot of it was like the adrenaline from playing at the Garden and playing in front of our fans and having that opportunity to close it out. And, man, I got it going."

CRICKET T20 WORLD CUP

LIONS READY FOR WINDIES WHO WALLOP

BY **RORY DOLLARD**

REECE TOPLEY says England and West Indies bowlers might have to suck it up and "take their medicine" on a St Lucia surface that is pitch-perfect for a batting showcase.

Record-breaking bowling performances have dominated the T20 World Cup thus far, with just three innings of 200 or more in the entire group stage.

But two of those have come in the last three days at the ground in Beausejour ahead of defending champions England meeting the co-hosts tomorrow in a battle of the big-hitters.

The West Indies hit 218-5 against Afghanistan at the venue on Monday – the highest total of the competition to date – while Nicholas Pooran's 53-ball 98 also set a tournament record.

While batters in both line-ups will be relishing the prospect in their first game of the Super 8s, Topley (circle) accepts life has just got harder for those at the other end.

"The wickets have been kind to bowlers so far, so it might be time to take a bit of medicine," Topley said.

"We might be in the business of problem-solving now. Things are a bit more complicated as a bowler, but the mission is the same – you're trying to nullify someone else's strengths.

"You can probably say towards the end that a single is a win now, whereas last week you could be a bit more attacking and a bit more aggressive with field placings.

"Our batters might be licking their lips, though, and hopefully they can deliver the goods"

England all-rounder Liam Livingstone is a major doubt, despite getting the all-clear after a side problem. He did not attend training on Tuesday after feeling unwell, with Sam Curran (top) set to hold his place.

Paceman Chris Jordan has also been under the weather, with England monitoring his fitness as they look to choose between his skills at the death and Mark Wood's electric pace.

In recent years England teams have become accustomed to dominating crowds in the Caribbean, with large travelling support comfortably outnumbering the local contingent.

But that will not be the case this time on an island where the bond between public and team burns bright.

"We've not played in front of an 'opposition crowd' for a long time now. Even when we were out here in November, it was very well supported by English fans," said Topley.

"Maybe the West Indies will be trying to get their own back for our fans, who were so incredible on that trip. Hopefully, they'll create a cauldron of an atmosphere."

RUGBY UNION

JAPAN v ENGLAND SATURDAY, TOKYO, 6.50AM

MARCUS IS QUIN IT TO WIN IT

Borthwick: Smith joined the camp early after play-offs misery...he's showing hunger to make up for that on England duty

ENGLAND: George Furbank; Immanuel Feyi-Waboso, Henry Slade, Ollie Lawrence, Tommy Freeman; Marcus Smith, Alex Mitchell; Bevan Rodd, Jamie George (capt), Dan Cole, Maro Itoje, George Martin, Chandler Cunningham-South, Sam Underhill, Ben Earl
REPLACEMENTS: Theo Dan, Joe Marler, Will Stuart, Charlie Ewels, Tom Curry, Harry Randall, Fin Smith, Tom Roebuck

FOCUSED Smith ready to shine against the Japanese for Borthwick (left) after Prem agony (top); (right) with Freddie Steward

FROM **ADAM HATHAWAY** in Tokyo

STEVE BORTHWICK says Marcus Smith's Premiership heartache is driving the Harlequin to make England's fly-half berth his own.

The England head coach has handed Smith the keys to No.10 for Saturday's clash with Japan – just his fourth start in that position in the current regime.

On a dramatic day in the Far East, Borthwick pulled a fast one by naming his line-up two days earlier than scheduled.

However, he denied he was playing mind games with the master of mental trickery – Japan boss Eddie Jones (right).

Smith's Quins did not make the play-offs, meaning he has been in camp from the word go since the end of May.

Northampton talisman Fin Smith is his main rival for the shirt, with George Ford injured.

But he did not arrive until after he had guided Saints to the title on June 8 and celebrated the day after with an open-top bus parade – giving his namesake a two-week head start in training.

England have never won a game Smith has started at 10 under Borthwick, but the boss has seen a new despair in the 25-year-old, who has won 32 caps without nailing down a starting berth.

Borthwick said: "I see a real competitor in Marcus, he is a player who is really internally driven.

"He wanted, as every player does at the end of the season, to play finals rugby with his club.

"He didn't, but from the first moment he walked into camp I sensed an even greater determination and hunger than I've ever seen in him.

"Marcus has been in since the day we assembled for our first preparation camp. He's done really well and brings a lot of experience.

"He's been in the England squad for a number of seasons and also brings that continuity since the latter part of the Six Nations.

"No player in a team needs to prove anything to me. I ask no more that they try their very hardest to bring their point of



difference on Saturday."

Borthwick goes head-to-head with Jones for the first time after cutting his coaching teeth under the Australian with Japan and England between 2012 and 2019.

Former England captain Borthwick straight-batted questions about his old boss but admitted he still learned a trick or two off Jones.

He said: "Everyone knows the quality of Eddie as a coach. He's incredibly well respected for all the good things he did for English rugby.

"In Japan, we had a mauling session in the sea where we ended up going into slightly deeper water and it turned out that one or two players didn't feel comfortable.

"I carried an iPad with me so I could film and show it to the players, because I couldn't communicate so well. The players embraced that."

Sale's Tom Curry will be on the bench in Tokyo, despite playing just 34 minutes of rugby since the World Cup after hip surgery.

Morgan has to Jac in Wales' Test matches



WALES have suffered a massive blow with flanker Jac Morgan ruled out of Saturday's Test match against South Africa and the summer tour to Australia.

Morgan (left), who was Wales' World Cup co-captain with Dewi Lake last year, missed this season's Six Nations due to a knee injury. But now he has a hamstring problem that he suffered during Ospreys' United Rugby Championship quarter-final defeat against Munster.

And the Welsh Rugby Union have released him from the squad, meaning he misses the Springboks encounter and Tests in Australia on July 6 and 13.

THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS

Pumped-up Murray wins 1,000th Tour match in style but then hears about Olympic partner Evans' injury despair

BY **NEIL McLEMAN**
@NeilMcLeman



ANDY MURRAY'S jubilation over his return to winning ways in his 1,000th ATP Tour match was quickly dampened by news of a potentially serious knee injury to his Olympics doubles partner Dan Evans.

British No.3 Evans said he was "heart-broken" and "worried" after slipping and screaming in pain during his singles match at Queen's Club.

Evans (circle) has pulled out of the doubles here with Murray and will learn in the next 48 hours if his dream to partner the Scot in Paris has been shattered. He had been one-set all with American Brandon Nakashima.

Murray, who will play doubles at SW19 with his brother Jamie, said: "I just heard when I got to the locker room. I haven't spoken to him. One of the doubles players on the court next to him at the time said he heard him. It sounded pretty bad. Hopefully the damage isn't too significant."

Murray might be able to play in Paris next month with Jack Draper or Cam Norrie. "I have no idea how that works, if we're able to change teams now or if it's set in stone," he said.

The former world No.1 struggled with his own fitness issues before beating world No.48 Alexei Popyrin (below) 6-3 3-6 6-3 at the cinch Championships amid joyous scenes.

The Scot had lost his last three matches – in Geneva, Paris and Stuttgart – and had not won an ATP Tour match since he suffered an ankle injury in Miami in March.

But back on the grass where the former world No.1 has won five times, Murray showed he is not ready to retire quite yet - and he will face another Aussie, Jordan Thompson, in the second round today. But he struggled in the second set and limped off the stage after his post-match press conference.

Murray, who wrote: "1,000!" on the TV camera, said: "I have felt better. I didn't realise it was my 1,000th match until my mum told me just before I came out. Genuinely didn't know that was how many I had played. It is a lot of matches. A lot of wear and tear on the body.

"I have had a very long career and it's been really, really good to me. But it's been tough on the body."

The world No.129 added: "Any win that you can get is important, that's why we're playing. With Wimbledon a few weeks away I want to build up some confidence and get matches in my legs. It's great to get another win here."

A downcast Evans said: "If I miss the Olympics or Wimbledon, it would be a tough one to swallow. I think it's the MCL (medial collateral ligament). I've got to wait 48 hours, let it settle, and then get a scan. I'm in limbo a bit."

British No.6 Billy Harris, 29, recorded the best win of his career when he beat world No.32 Tomas Martin Etcheverry of Argentina 6-4 3-6 6-3.

THE RIGHT NOISES
Murray shows his delight after a gutsy display saw him earn victory yesterday

JACK'S CHAMPION TEST

BY **NEIL McLEMAN**

JACK DRAPER declared he "can't wait" to take on Carlos Alcaraz after winning his first match as British No.1 in only 54 minutes.

The big left-hander brought the form which won his first ATP Tour title in Stuttgart to West London to beat Argentine Mariano Navone 6-3 6-2.

And Draper's reward is a blockbuster second-round clash with the Wimbledon and French Open champion tomorrow.

Draper said: "It will be an amazing test to feel where I am. I can't wait to go out and compete with Carlos. It will be an incredibly exciting match-up."

Alcaraz started the defence of his cinch Championships title with a victory over Francisco Cerundolo.

The world No.2 needed only 29 minutes to win the first set and he then came back from 1-4 down in the second and saved three sets points before winning 6-1 7-5.

Alcaraz said he will request the match against Draper to be staged earlier in the day so he can watch Spain play Italy in the big game in the Euros at 8pm tomorrow night.

"I will request to play earlier," he smiled. "I mean, the Euros are every four years. Now is time to watch and support Spain."

England play Denmark at 5pm but Draper (left) admitted: "I didn't even know they were playing!"

Last year's runner-up Alex De Minaur suffered a surprise defeat to Lorenzo Musetti in the first round.

BOXING BRITS BATTLE

AJ lines up Dan date

ANTHONY JOSHUA is close to agreeing his next fight, with British rival Daniel Dubois his likely opponent.

Joshua said on social media that he is close to finalising the details for his fifth outing since losing to Oleksandr Usyk for the second time in 2022, with Wembley, on September 21, the probable venue.

Dubois stopped Filip Hrgovic in Riyadh for the IBF interim title on June 2.

And the IBF title could be at stake if it is stripped from Usyk for failing to face Dubois in favour of a rematch with Tyson Fury.

RESULTS & FIXTURES

Euro 2024 - Group F

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Turkey	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Portugal	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Czech Rep	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Georgia	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

BASKETBALL

NBA FINALS: Boston Celtics 106 Dallas Mavericks 88 (Boston Celtics wins series 4-1).

CRICKET

ICC MENS T20 WORLD CUP - Group C: West Indies v Afghanistan (Gros Islet): **West Indies** 218-5 (20 overs; N Pooran 98); **Afghanistan** 114-10 (16.2 overs; O C McCoy 3-14). **West Indies (2pts) win by 104 runs.**

	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
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Afg'stan (Q)	4	3	1	0	0	6	1.835
New Zealand ..	4	2	2	0	0	4	0.415
Uganda	4	1	3	0	0	2	-4.510
Papua N G	4	0	4	0	0	0	-1.268

SWIMMING

EUROPEAN AQUATICS CH'SHIPS (Belgrade)—**Women's 800m Freestyle final:** 1 A Kesely (Hun) 8m 29.96s, 2 F Lewis (Gbr) 8:33.54, 3 D Ertan (Tur) 8:34.31.

TENNIS

ATP CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS (The Queen's Club, London)—**1st rd:** A Murray (Gbr) bt A Popyrin (Aus) 6-3 3-6 6-3, J Draper (Gbr) bt M Navone (Arg) 6-3 6-2; T Fritz (USA) bt T Daniel (Jpn) 6-3 6-3; M Arnaldi (Ita) bt U Humbert (Fra) 3-6 6-1 7-6 (8-6); L Musetti (Ita) bt A de Minaur (Aus) 1-6 6-4 6-2; S Korda (USA) bt K Khachanov (Rus) 7-5 7-6 (7-5) A Tabilo (Chi) bt A Davidovich Fokina (Spa) 7-6 (8-6) 3-6 6-1; T Paul (USA) bt S Baez (Arg) 6-4 6-4; C Alcaraz (Spa) bt F Cerundolo (Arg) 6-1 7-5; B Harris (Gbr) bt T Etcheverry (Arg) 6-4 3-6 6-3; B Nakashima (USA) bt D Evans (Gbr) 4-6 6-3 0-0 ret; G Mpetshi Perricard (Fra) bt B Shelton (USA) 6-3 7-6 (7-3).

WTA ROTHESAY CLASSIC (Birmingham)—**1st rd:** E Mertens (Bel) bt C Wozniacki (Den) 6-4 6-1; B Krejcikova (Cze) bt D Saville (Aus) 6-1 7-6 (7-5;) M Bouzkova (Cze) bt H Watson (Gbr) 3-6 6-4 7-5; H Dart (Gbr) bt M Uchijima (Jpn) 6-3 6-3; D Shnaider (Rus) bt A Rajecki (Gbr) 7-5 6-3; C Dolehide (USA) bt K Pliskova (Cze) 2-6 6-3 7-6 (7-5) Y Putintseva (Kaz) bt C Burel (Fra) 6-3 6-4; A Kalinina (Ukr) bt K Boulter (Gbr) 6-3 0-0 ret.

ATP TERRA WORTMANN OPEN (Halle, Germany)—**1st rd:** J Sinner (Ita) bt T Griekspoor (Ned) 6-7 (8-10) 6-3 6-2.

TODAY'S DIARY

Euro 2024 - Group A

Germany v Hungary (5pm)....................... (Live on BBC 1)

Scotland v Switzerland (8pm)................. (Live on BBC 1)

Group B

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BOXING

BOX TO BOX

Brown's bid for glory as great pal Foden fights for England

BY **CHRIS McKENNA** @cmckennasport

NIALL BROWN grew up fishing with football star Phil Foden, but now he is looking for a different hook to be the latest star from Stockport.

The middleweight hopeful has his next outing in the ring this Friday night when he faces Jonathan Bouillot on the undercard of gym-mate Lyndon Arthur's clash with Liam Cameron in Bolton.

Brown is another product of the Edgeley area of Stockport where Manchester City and England ace Foden grew up.

The City star is a regular at his friend's fights and seeing him go on to achieve what he has for club and country is an inspiration for Brown.

"I've known him since I can remember," said Brown, who trains under Pat Barrett at Collyhurst and Moston Boxing Club in Manchester.

"We grew up in the same area. We used to knock about playing football and fishing. He's gone on to do massive things and I'm buzzing for him.

"Whenever he would finish school or got back from training, we'd be fishing on the pond near us or having a kickabout. He is very good at fishing, look at his social media.

"I was nowhere near as good as him at football. I never took it seriously, I wasn't as into football.

"But he's an inspiration. He is just a normal lad who is really good at football. To see him do good things, it brings a good morale to the area. Everyone buzzes off him."

There's a famous video which did the rounds a few years ago of Foden having a kickabout on the street with his friends. "He'd always have a football with him – even when we were going fishing, he would have a football in his bag or under his arm," added Brown.

"That was his thing. He was so good. He was quiet as well, he'd never speak about it. He would just turn up in his kit, but never go on about it.

"Even now he would stop and have a kickabout. I think that's why he is so good – because he enjoys it so much."

Brown, who is unbeaten in 11 fights, is looking to make a name for himself in boxing after finding the sport during the Covid lockdown.

He was a talented Muay Thai fighter, but went to Collyhurst to work with Arthur and Zelfa Barrett on his boxing skills in 2020.

"There was a buzz around boxing and I wasn't getting the rewards in Muay Thai," he said.

"I want to use the sport as a way to provide for my family.

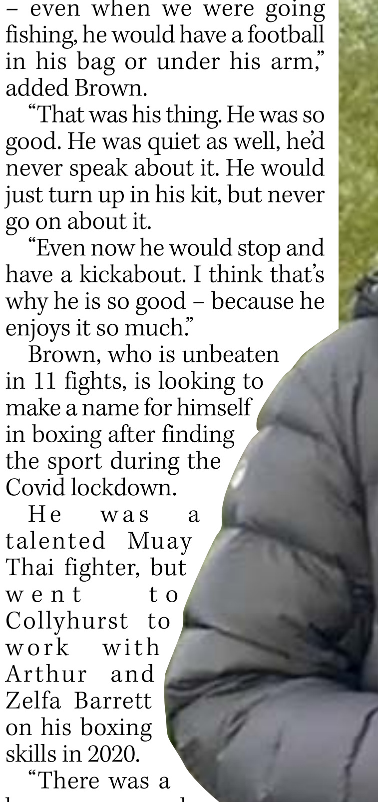
"I think I can go as far as I want as long as I keep winning.

"If I pick up titles along the way, there's no way I can't be a champion."

Foden won't be able to make Friday night for obvious reasons, but Brown will be out in Germany next week to see his friend.

"Once the fight is out of the way, I'll be heading out there," added Brown.

■ Watch Arthur v Cameron and Brown v Bouillot on Channel 5 on Friday night



FRIEND AND FO
Stockport lads Brown and Foden have long been mates (the pair together over the years, bottom)







MANCHESTER UNITED

THE PAIN BARRIER

Ten Hag claims the negativity around Old Trafford meant some stars struggled to recover fast from injuries

BY **DAVID McDONNELL** @DiscoMirror

ERIK TEN HAG reckons some of his Manchester United players were so badly affected by the negativity surrounding the club last season that they were unable to cope with injuries.

Ten Hag (right) is of the belief that several of his squad were not mentally tough enough to cope with the criticism that came their way, with some unable to play through the pain barrier.

United suffered an unprecedented number of injuries to key players as they toiled to eighth place, their worst-ever Premier League finish, with a goal difference of minus one.

Although United ended the season on a high by beating Manchester City to win the FA Cup and claim a Europa League place, it was a season of major under-achievement and frustration.

Ten Hag lacked the personnel, particularly at the back, to achieve any kind of consistency with his team selection, the United boss forced to use more than 30 different defensive combinations.

But the Dutchman has confided that he felt a lot of the negativity surrounding United last season fed into the minds of the players and left many of them unable to play with the slightest injury issue.

The former Ajax boss is known to have felt that way about forward Anthony Martial, who last played for United on December 9 last year, spending the remainder of the season injured.

Martial, who spent nine years at United after joining from Monaco for an initial fee of £36million, left the club this summer when his contract expired after a poor return of 90 goals from 317 games.

Jonny Evans was brought in last season, ostensibly as defensive cover, but played regularly at the back because of injuries to United's first-choice centre-backs, with Lisandro Martinez restricted to 14 appearances.

Teenage defender Willy Kambwala was not even on United's pre-season tour last summer but was drafted in to address the injury crisis, Ten Hag confiding to those close to him that it was "crazy" to have to throw such an inexperienced defender straight into the side.

The Old Trafford boss also wanted to ration the appearances of rising midfield star Kobbie Mainoo, 19, but was forced to play him regularly because of a lack of midfield options. The same was true of 19-year-old Alejandro Garnacho, who started United's last 38 games of last season. Mainoo and Garnacho scored United's goals in the 2-1 FA Cup win over City.

SLOW HEALERS
Martial struggled badly with injuries, while teen Mainoo (below) had little time to rest

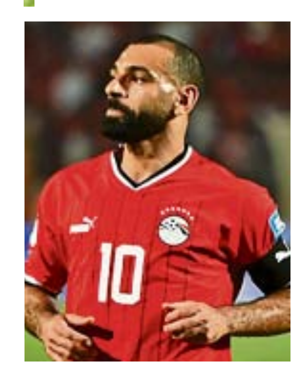
FIRST FIVE GAMES

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Brighton	(a)
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Crystal Palace	(a)

KEY GAMES NEXT SEASON

Dec 2:	Arsenal (a)
Dec 14:	Man City (a)
Jan 4:	Liverpool (a)
Mar 8:	Arsenal (h)
Apr 5:	Man City (h)
Last game May 25:	Aston Villa (h)

STARS LIKE MO FACE AFCON NO-GO



CLUBS will be able to refuse the release of players to the Africa Cup of Nations under FIFA's rules if the competition concludes in January 2026 as expected.

The AFCON due to be played in the summer of 2025 is being moved, in part due to FIFA's scheduling of the 32-team Club World Cup. The new dates are understood to be Dec 21 to Jan 18, cutting across the Premier League festive programme and only just missing Champions League dates.

However, it appears FIFA rules governing the release of players will mean clubs are within their rights to block stars, like Liverpool's Mo Salah (left,) from going to either the AFCON or the World Cup later in 2026.

"It is not compulsory to release the same player for more than one competition per year," FIFA regulations state.

The 2021 AFCON was ultimately played in January and February 2022, but in that instance the rescheduling by the Confederation of African Football (CAF) was due to the Covid-19 pandemic rather than another tournament.

The calendar clash comes at a time when FIFA is facing a legal challenge in the Belgian courts over its scheduling of the Club World Cup.



Clarets eye Van as boss

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**

RUUD VAN NISTELROOY is in the running to succeed Vincent Kompany as Burnley manager.

Burnley are scouring Europe for Kompany's replacement and former Manchester United striker Van Nistelrooy (above) won the Dutch Cup in his one season in charge of his old club PSV Eindhoven in 2023.

He left last summer, citing differences with the PSV board, and he could move to Turf Moor with Henrik Jensen, who has just left Swedish club Kalmar, as his No 2.

Van Nistelrooy, 47, does not have a lengthy coaching CV, but he did star for United between 2001 and 2006, scoring 150 goals in 219 appearances.

The Clarets are hoping to make a managerial appointment soon.

SEAGULLS SWOOP FOR LEEDS STAR

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**

BRIGHTON are leading the chase for Leeds' £30million-rated forward Crysencio Summerville.

They have registered their interest in Summerville (below), who was named Championship Player of the Year after scoring 21 goals last season.

The Seagulls are one of a number of Premier League clubs keen on the Holland Under-21 star, with Chelsea and Crystal Palace also monitoring his situation.

Leeds accept they must sell after missing out on promotion - despite Red Bull's cash injection easing their financial worries - and Summerville, 22, has two years left on his contract.

Leeds must also make decisions on their returning loan players, who triggered clauses to leave last summer.

Diego Llorente is one of those in limbo after Roma cooled their interest in signing the centre-half permanently.



Bertrand calls time on career

FORMER Chelsea, Southampton and England defender Ryan Bertrand has announced his retirement.

The 34-year-old had not played for a club since leaving Leicester at the end of the 2022-23 season, when the Foxes were relegated from the Premier League.

"It's been a little while but I get asked a lot of questions like 'When are you coming back, what are you doing?' Bertrand said.

"So, just to make it official, I am retiring and very much looking forward to the next steps."

Bertrand (above) won 19 England caps and was part of Roy Hodgson's squad for Euro 2016.

NOW IT'S NOSE GO FOR MBAPPE TILL KNOCKOUT



BY **ALEX RICHARDS**

KYLIAN MBAPPE will miss France's match with Holland on Friday… and may not make his return until the knockout stages.

The France captain left Les Bleus' opener with a nose injury on Monday night and was rushed to hospital in Dusseldorf, but did not need surgery after tests revealed a bone fracture.

French Football Federation president Philippe Diallo said: "They tried to reduce the aftermath of his fracture, for him to be able to stay in the tournament.

"All in all, I'd say the information was pretty positive."

That allayed fears that the soon-to-be Real Madrid superstar's tournament could be over, something that had looked a distinct possibility as head coach Didier Deschamps cut a forlorn figure in his post-match press conference.

And as he left hospital just after 1am, Mbappe took to social media asking, "Any ideas for masks?".

When he returned to France's base camp early on Tuesday morning, Mbappe (above) made it clear that he was desperate to return as soon as possible.

But after having more medical tests and holding discussions with team doctor Franck Le Gall and Deschamps, Mbappe has agreed to sit out the game against Ronald Koeman's side in Leipzig.

He is now due to have his own personal protective mask built and fitted, to allow him to return to light training, to keep him as comfortable as possible and, most importantly, to protect the injured area when he returns.

That is likely to depend on both what happens with the swelling around his nose and under his eyes, and Friday's result against the Oranje, who kicked off their tournament with a 2-1 win over Poland.

If France take victory and effectively ensure top spot in the group, Mbappe is unlikely to be risked in the final group game.

Deschamps, a pragmatist by nature, wants to take no chances with his star man, and ensure that, when the knockout stages roll around, he's ready, willing and able.

FABIO: YOU WERE TIRED & SCARED FERDI: WE WERE SO HUNGRY

Capello says why his tough regime didn't work with Golden Generation as Rio reveals: We sneaked out of camp to eat burgers like scavengers

BY **JOHN CROSS**
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FABIO CAPELLO believes England are gripped by fear because they have not won a trophy in 58 years.

Capello also says his dream job of managing England was made impossible because the players were all tired going into major tournaments.

The former England boss says both of those factors undermined his chances of success and clearly feels they are still an issue now because of the demands of the Premier League.

Capello, who led England to the 2010 World Cup, was at Wembley to watch England lose the last Euros final and says the fear factor was the reason they did not lift the trophy.

Ex-Real Madrid boss Capello, talking to Rio Ferdinand on UEFA's Legends Lounge show, said: "It was my dream to manage England. I found a really good team but I said always that in spring you can play any team, September also. In March, too.

"But in June we were tired. At the World Cup, the Euros, the team played without confidence, with fear.

"Then I remember the last game in the Euros, at Wembley, they were winning. Then after 20 minutes they started playing the long ball from the keeper. Why? They have a fear. Why? It's such a long time with no trophy."

Capello, 78, also admitted that he sometimes struggled to convince the England players about his methods when they were so different to those of previous coaches.

The Italian imposed a discipline at





GETTING BOSSY Capello barking out his orders when England boss; (below) with Ferdinand

team hotels with strict diets, no mobile phones, and a tough training regime.

Capello said: "As a manager every day you are fighting against 45 people. They look at you every day and ask, 'What are you doing?' They are scared. Respect is very important. I learned from my old manager when I was a player and he would say, 'You play like you train.'"

Former England defender Ferdinand even revealed during his interview with Capello that the players were so hungry that they had to sneak out for a fast-food meal during one camp.

Ferdinand, who also says Capello tried to sign him as a kid, said: "Me, John Terry, Ashley Cole, Stevie Gerrard, Ashley Cole, Frank Lampard. We were all there eating McDonalds like scavengers.

"My agent called me when I was at West Ham and said: 'Fabio wants to sign you for Roma.' I thought it was a joke. But I think I was too young."

Capello believes Kylian Mbappe, despite his broken nose, will be the player of the tournament at the Euros because Jude Bellingham, who scored England's winner against Serbia on Sunday, looked visibly tired in the final weeks of the season.

Capello added: "I think Mbappe. I want to see Bellingham. In my mind, I saw Bellingham at Real Madrid and after six months he was fantastic, incredible player. Now I think he is a little tired."

WAT AM I DOING HERE? OLLIE ADMITS HE FELT LIKE AN IMPOSTER

FROM **JOHN CROSS** in Erfurt

OLLIE WATKINS admits he suffered from "imposter syndrome" on his journey to the Euros.

Watkins has just enjoyed the season of his life after scoring 19 goals and providing 13 assists which helped Aston Villa reach the Champions League.

But the 28-year-old says there have been times when he did not really believe his own rise, especially after his £30million move to Villa when it catapulted him into the big time.

> 'Whereas before, I might have been down on myself a bit more'

When asked whether he has had imposter syndrome, Watkins said: "Yeah, I would say so. Even when I first went to Villa, I'd just been bought for £30m and I was still unsure whether I deserved to be there.

"I hadn't done it in the Premier League yet, so I would say there was a bit of that before. But now I'm in a really good place."

The season just gone has been his breakthrough year and also put him into the England squad for his first major tournament. Watkins has put that down to mindset and also defying people who were writing off his chances of making the Euros squad.

He said: "Mindset. Mindset is huge. I spoke about it on a podcast, I was saying that you train every day physically and you can be really good technically but it takes a lot... as a striker, you might not score for three games and then there'll be self-doubt creeping in in previous seasons.

"Whereas now I'll be calm because I know I'm going to get opportunities and then I'll back myself to score. Whereas before, I might have been down on myself a bit more.

"From my perspective, the media maybe underestimated me. I had a really good year, got the most assists in the league, scored a lot of goals and people still wrest including me in their squads to come to the Euros.

"Everyone has their own opinion but I don't feel like I have that big profile where I'm talked about. Or where if I was left out of the squad, people would be like, 'Oh, I can't believe they didn't pick Ollie Watkins'. I'm happy I'm here now."

Watkins knows that he is in as back-up to Harry Kane and talked up the England captain's performance against Serbia, insisting that he had done a great job for the team.

But Watkins (above) believes that he could actually play with Kane like Heung-Min Son would do for Spurs.

And he also says that sometimes an unexpected hero emerges as he pointed towards Joselu doing that for Real Madrid.

Watkins said: "I would like to play with H, because he drops in deep. He can play the No.10 role and he picks up a lot passes.

"I feel it would be similar to when he was at Tottenham and picking the balls up and playing it through to Son. But I know we're blessed with a lot of talent in the No.10 role.

> 'I have to be ready when called upon. That's the mindset'

"I just have to be ready when called upon. That's the mindset I've got. I'm ready for any opportunity that's thrown my way.

"You've seen it in the Champions League. Joselu didn't play much across the season but he came on and scored two very important goals. Real Madrid wouldn't have won it without him."

HE'S A STALKING HORST

FROM **JOHN CROSS**

DENMARK assistant boss Morten Wieghorst insists his players do not fear England.

The Danes were held to a draw by Slovenia in their opener but Wieghorst is expecting a reaction against England, who beat them in the Euros semi-final three years ago.

Ex-Celtic star Wieghorst (left) said: "Courage will be crucial for us to create a great result. I am not at all afraid or worried that our players will lack courage. We must not fear anything, we must attack, but of course also have respect for who we meet. We have parked the Slovenia game. There is nothing new to add.

"Denmark have shown many times that we can compete against the biggest nations. That is also the expectation against England.

"We have played good games against England before. We have made it difficult for them and we have a team that can threaten England. That is why we will go after the victory."

England beat Denmark 2-1 after extra time in the last Euros.

HEAD TO HEAD
ENGLAND v DENMARK

England won:	13
Drawn:	5
Lost:	4

The Danes are hungry for revenge

FROM **JOHN CROSS**

ENGLAND players have been warned to beware a Denmark team on a revenge mission.

Three Lions boss Gareth Southgate has reminded his squad that the Danes still feel wronged after they lost to England in the semi-finals of the last Euros.

England were given a late penalty after Raheem Sterling went down under Joakim Maehle's challenge in extra time and Harry Kane scored the late winner from a rebound after his penalty had been saved.

But Denmark accused Sterling of diving at Wembley that night and Danish newspapers have focused on the hunger for revenge.

England striker Ollie Watkins said: "Yeah, we're very aware of that and also I feel like their team has probably actually got better since that last fixture.

"The boys are fully aware that they're dangerous. They've got a lot of good players in that team and now they've got that experience as well. It's definitely not a game to be taken lightly."

Chef: Lions scoff what they want

FROM **SIMON MULLOCK** in Erfurt

ENGLAND'S Euro dream is being fuelled by a Michelin Star chef – who has revealed that nothing is off the menu for the ravenous Three Lions.

Danny Schwabe, who is the gastro king at England's luxury training base at the Weimar Spa and Golf Resort in Blankenhain, has been dishing up top quality fare for Gareth Southgate's squad.

England's players have been tucking into fish, pasta and chicken dishes during their stay - all prepared to a world-class level. And Three Lions captain Harry Kane is known to love sushi.

But Schwabe, who leads a team of seven top cooks said: "Nothing is off-limits in terms of what the players are allowed to eat.

"Tomato ketchup is available and baked beans are a very good source of protein, so that's good.

"If England win the Euros, then, of course, we will be proud that we played a part by making sure they ate well during the tournament."



DENMARK v ENGLAND

NOO ENGLAND PATRIOT

Kobbie on life with the Three Lions, playing with Rice and what makes Bellingham such a star name

FROM **ANDY DUNN** in Blankenhain Chief Sports Writer @andydunnmirror

WHEN Gareth Southgate's team face Denmark tomorrow, it will be a major surprise if Trent Alexander-Arnold does not line up alongside Declan Rice in the centre of midfield.

But, in the long term, the role as Rice's partner is one that is up for grabs, the jury still being out on Alexander-Arnold's suitability for the job.

Wayne Rooney, for one, says the Liverpool man does not have the tools for the task.

And the player Rooney considers to be ideal for the role used the build-up to England's second game at Euro 2024 to make an eloquent pitch for the post.

"When I get to play next to him (Rice), it is always a joy to have someone so strong on the ball next to you and you can always trust him," said Kobbie Mainoo.

"It frees me up a lot and allows me to go forward and attack because I know I can trust him there. When he goes forward, I can sit in as well. It's a dream."

As it happens, Rooney was one of his idols as Mainoo was growing up as a schoolboy striker.

But, while he has shown his prowess in the final third – most memorably by scoring the decisive goal in the FA Cup final win over Manchester City (below) – Mainoo sees his future as a box-to-box midfielder.

When asked his ideal position, he said: "I enjoy playing as an eight, I like attacking, but I like defending as well.

"I was getting a bit frustrated playing striker as a kid. I wasn't getting the ball a lot and I love time with the ball, so it was more natural to move back, play 10 a bit, then I played on the wing and then, more recently, played centre midfield."

Wherever Mainoo plays, he shows a remarkably even temperament for a teenager, struggling to recall the last time he lost his cool.

"Ha, maybe when we won the FA Cup," he said. "I just try to take everything in my stride. Things have been happening quite quickly, but I just try to take it a game at a time, a day at a time.

"It's just been working for me so far."

And Mainoo has had a fair bit to take in his stride. After being injured in pre-season, he had to wait until late November of last year for his senior United debut, but soon established himself, got an England call-up and finished the club season in some style at Wembley (above).

And if this tournament goes to the Mainoo script, do not rule out the possibility of him having a scoring impact at Euro 2024.

"That is what everyone dreams of doing, whether you are in the squad or a kid watching," he said. "Everyone dreams of scoring big goals for their country."

Whether or not that happens, one thing is for sure. With Mainoo, Phil Foden, Rice and Jude Bellingham leading the way, England's future is bright.

And having got to know Bellingham better, Mainoo added to the acclaim for England's jewel.

"He is demanding, he has high standards that he sets and expects, so to play with him and be around him is great," he added.

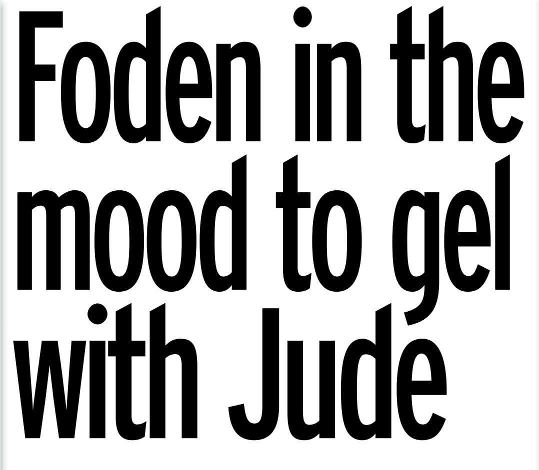
"The things he has done at Real Madrid mean he is rightly a contender for the Ballon d'Or."



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CHEER FUTURE Mainoo is set to play a big part for Three Lions in the coming years

Foden in the mood to gel with Jude



FROM **JOHN CROSS** in Erfurt

PHIL FODEN has admitted his link-up play with Three Lions team-mate Jude Bellingham "can get better".

Real Madrid superstar Bellingham stole the show against Serbia in England's first fixture. His performance, capped by the match-winning goal, put Foden in the shade.

Foden has just enjoyed the season of his life with Manchester City, winning a fourth consecutive title and being crowned the FWA Footballer of the Year. But Three Lions boss Gareth Southgate faces a challenge in getting the best out of the 24-year-old, with some critics likening his struggles on the international stage to the problems Paul Scholes faced under Sven Goran Eriksson

And Foden (with boss Southgate, below) admits he must work on improving the understanding between himself and Bellingham (top).

Foden said: "Jude's obviously an exceptional talent. He carries himself really well. He's a leader now. Our link-up play is good at times and I think it's improving and can keep getting better. So he's an exciting talent and I enjoy playing with him."



England got past Serbia with a narrow win but face a tougher game against Denmark tomorrow night as they search for momentum.

It was an underwhelming performance against the Serbs on Sunday but Foden said the result was far more important. He added: "I think the first game of a major tournament is always the most difficult. It's important to get off to a win and we did that.

"We had to defend at times and dig deep, but that shows a different side to us and if we're going to win something we have to be able to do that."

England are red-hot favourites at 4-6 to beat Denmark, who are the 9-2 underdogs.

GROUP C TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Denmark	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Slovenia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

LIONS TO WELCOME THE WAGS

FROM **JOHN CROSS** in Erfurt

GARETH SOUTHGATE will allow the WAGs into England's training base after every group fixture.

The Three Lions boss has booked the squad into a luxury golf resort which has state-of-the-art facilities but is very remote.

However, Southgate is being relaxed about family visits and the players met up with their loved ones straight after Sunday's game in Gelsenkirchen.

They were also allowed into camp on Monday, the day after the game, and it will be a similar routine after tomorrow's match in Frankfurt and the last game in Cologne.

Unlike the showbiz circus of Baden Baden at the World Cup in 2006, most families are not staying anywhere close and not all visited the camp on Monday, but they do have an invite.

England striker Ollie Watkins said: "I had family over for the game, which was nice. They'll come over (to the training base), for sure. The facilities are top.

"But it's nice the staff go the extra mile and put on these days in your down time to spend with your family. It's hard being away from home for a long period of time and not seeing young kids and family."

MAINOO JOY OVER TEN HAG

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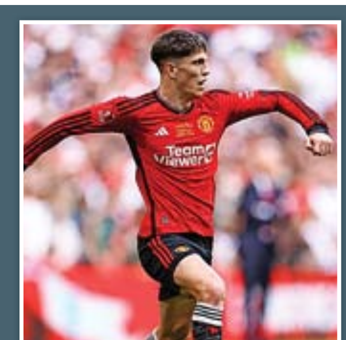
players, along with fellow teenager Alejandro Garnacho (right). And Mainoo, who came on as a late substitute during England's opening Euro 2024 1-0 win over Serbia on Sunday, has clearly developed a good relationship with Ten Hag.

Mainoo said: "I am so grateful to him that he put his trust in me and believed in me to play in the team. I can't thank him enough.

"I came into the team late, so he gave me instructions on how he wants me and the team to play and what my role is.

"He and all of his staff have helped me a lot. It's nice to find out that he's staying and we can continue building with him and hopefully win more."

Stockport-born Mainoo replaced Jude Bellingham in the 86th minute in Gelsenkirchen and is expected to fulfil a similar role when England face Denmark in Frankfurt tomorrow.



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Pep starts at the Enz

CHAMPIONS Manchester City and Chelsea will be the headline act on the opening weekend of the new Premier League season.

Pep Guardiola's title holders face a tough test at Stamford Bridge and a clash against their former coach Enzo Maresca on August 18.

Arne Slot's first game as Liverpool boss is a trip to newly-promoted Ipswich.

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»THREE LIONS STAR'S DEBT TO ERIK

MY MAIN MAN

Kobbie delight at United's Ten Hag call

FROM **ANDY DUNN** in Blankenhain

KOBBIE MAINOO has welcomed Sir Jim Ratcliffe's decision to keep Erik ten Hag as Manchester United manager, saying he would not be an England player without him.

The midfielder, 19, is the first United player to react to Ten Hag's reprieve and clearly believes it is the right move.

Mainoo said: "I am happy to keep building with him. He has won two trophies and there are more to come.

"It is nice to have the peace of mind that we know what manager we are going back to for pre-season."

After recovering from an injury sustained in pre-season, Mainoo was given his club debut by Ten Hag and has been one of the United manager's go-to

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NOO NEED TO CHANGE Kobbie Mainoo is delighted United are sticking with boss Ten Hag



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8 – Cup, women's world team championship in badminton (4)
9 and 2 Down 1959 novel by Colin MacInnes (8,9)
10 Lake –, large body of water in SE Siberia; UNESCO World Heritage Site from 1996 (6)
13 Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin show; 1977 Tony Award winner for Best Musical and Best Original Score (5)
14 1970 film Western starring John Wayne and Jorge Rivero (3,4)
15 Tony –, 1989 British Open snooker tournament winner (3)
16 Seaside resort in East Yorkshire known for its pottery (7)
17 Nicolas-Jacques –, inventor of the modern pencil and a hard type of crayon (5)
21 Capital of Cuba (6)
22 Battle of –, 1827 naval conflict during the Greek War of Independence (8)
23 and 24 Royal Australian Air Force pilot in the Second World War; author of volumes The Dam Busters and The Great Escape (4,9)
24 See 23 Across

DOWN

1 South American tree such as the Red – whose wood is used in tanning (9)
2 See 9 Across
4 Tim –, actor who played Dennis Patterson in 1980s ITV series Auf Wiedersehen, Pet (5)
5 Inland port; third largest city in Argentina (7)
6 Mark –, rugby union fly-half; 1980 Australia Test debutant against New Zealand (4)
7 European bird of prey with a deeply forked tail such as the Red – (4)
11 1954 novel by Alexander Trocchi (5,4)
12 2020 Olympic event won by Armand Duplantis and Katie Moon in their respective competitions (4,5)
14 Jonathan –, 2015 Superbike World Championship winner (3)
15 Robert –, Labour Party Chief Whip from 1969-76; MP for Bermondsey from 1950-82 (7)
18 One of the basic patterns of the human fingerprint (5)
19 Tommy –, Welsh boxer who fought Joe Louis for the World Heavyweight title in 1937 (4)
20 White, grey, brown or pale green mineral found in metamorphic rocks (4)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Crossword

ACROSS

3 Capable (9)
8 Privy to (2,2)
9 Musical instruments (8)
10 Took notice of (6)
13 Ancient language (5)
14 Military formation (7)
15 Fodder type (3)
16 Abbreviate (7)
17 Irrigate (5)
21 National song (6)
22 With another person (8)
23 Intend (4)
24 Gradually (2,7)

DOWN

1 Of very good quality (4-5)
2 Ruthlessly competitive (3,3,3)
4 Surpass (5)
5 Domestic fowls collectively (7)
6 Pith helmet (4)
7 Meshes (4)
11 Acrobatic movement (9)
12 Admonish or rebuke (9)
14 Forbid (3)
15 Ling (7)
18 Slice meat (5)
19 Sacred (4)
20 DNA unit (4)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues – but the answers are the same.



Cryptic clues

ACROSS

1 Returned an objection to an instrument (4)
4 Come down to the country (4)
6 Except broken vase (4)
8 Sharp as a group of detectives (4)
11 Tool wasted money (4)
13 Remarkable claim to work with silver (7)
14 Unprepared for dreadful war (3)
16 Show new spirit (5)
18 Terribly dapper, without starting daily (5)
21 It's an alternative material (5)
22 City for cavorting pairs (5)
24 Member of whole group (3)
25 Condiment in grave trouble (7)
28 Still in the venture (4)
30 Auction ales off (4)
31 Part of the Far East (4)
32 Got a new kid (4)
33 Maintain part of castle (4)

DOWN

1 Meta dissection of side (4)
2 British equipment in prison (4)
3 Dish as ordered by boy (5)
4 Sign from galleon (3)
5 Sketch a tie (4)
7 Loves to upset rodents (5)
9 Is primate able to have a bite? (6)
10 Sportsman to drive off (5)
12 Jog out of bistro, tentatively (4)
15 Beast has article to mail off (6)
17 Steam worked for pals (5)
19 Summon an errand boy (4)
20 Arrive right within brook (5)
23 Wines oddly provide strength (5)
24 Yearn to be extensive (4)
26 Wind up legal student, getting lost (4)
27 Gather pear was cooked (4)
29 Barrel tax (3)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Quick clues

ACROSS

1 Brass band part (4)
4 Terrain (4)
6 Rescue (4)
8 Corrosive liquid (4)
11 Plunder (4)
13 Fantastic (7)
14 Uncooked (3)
16 Devil (5)
18 Writing material (5)
21 Fibre (5)
22 French capital (5)
24 Limb (3)
25 Chip shop condiment (7)
28 Level (4)
30 Transaction (4)
31 Region (4)
32 Nanny or billy? (4)
33 Retain (4)

DOWN

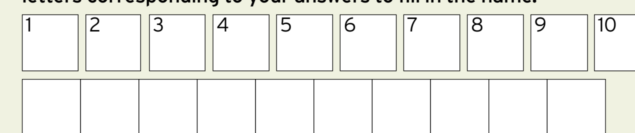
1 Squad (4)
2 Ship's jail (4)
3 Cold dish (5)
4 Zodiac sign (3)
5 Tied game (4)
7 Small rodents (5)
9 Vol-au-vent (6)
10 Frogman (5)
12 Horse's gait (4)
15 Creature (6)
17 Friends (5)
19 Book part (4)
20 Stream (5)
23 Tendon (5)
24 Lengthy (4)
26 Strong wind (4)
27 Harvest (4)
29 Keg (3)

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror



The name game

Hidden in the grid is the name of a cheese. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.



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BOX1: In Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, which character speaks four times as many lines as Caesar?
Marcus Brutus (O)
Mark Antony (Y)
Cicero (Z)

BOX2: What nationality was the Art Nouveau painter Alphonse Mucha?
Belgian (E)
French (D)
Czech (O)

BOX3: What is stored in a granary?
Petroleum (E)
Electricity (X)
Threshed grain (N)

BOX4: According to the signature song of Tony Bennett, he left his heart in which city?
San Francisco (Z)
Paris (P)
London (Y)

BOX5: To which Jennifer was Bradley Cooper married?
Jason Leigh (K)
Love Hewitt (Q)
Esposito (R)

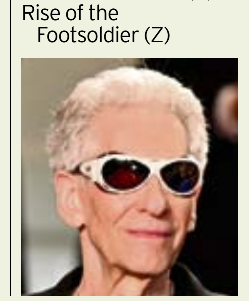
BOX6: In Spanish cuisine, what is lomo?
Melted chocolate (B)
Cured meat (O)
Green saffron (X)

BOX7: Which US baseball team plays at the Fenway Park stadium?
New York Yankees (W)
Boston Red Sox (A)
Los Angeles Dodgers (X)

BOX8: Which of these is a type of minor planet in the Solar System?
Unicorn (H)
Centaur (L)
Gorgon (R)

BOX9: Rick Witter is the lead singer of which indie band?
The Charlatans (D)
Marion (Y)
Shed Seven (G)

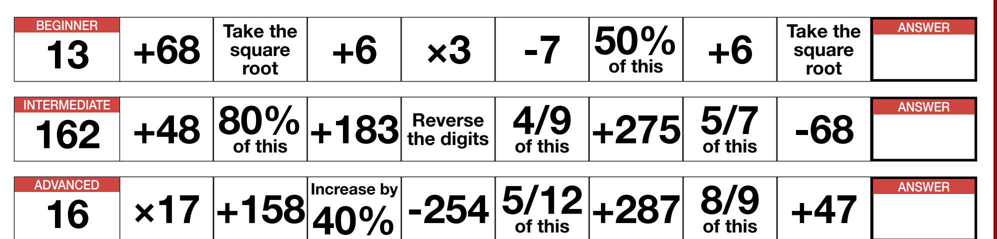
BOX10: David Cronenberg (pictured) was nominated for a BAFTA for directing which 2007 gangster film starring Viggo Mortensen?
We Own the Night (Y)
Eastern Promises (G)
Rise of the Footsoldier (Z)



30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

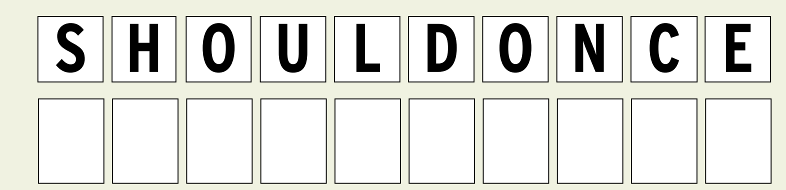
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BEGINNER 13	+68	Take the square root	+6	×3	-7	50% of this	+6	Take the square root	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE 162	+48	80% of this	+183	Reverse the digits	4/9 of this	+275	5/7 of this	-68	ANSWER
ADVANCED 16	×17	+158	Increase by 40%	-254	5/12 of this	+287	8/9 of this	+47	ANSWER

Mirrorgram

Solve our ten-letter anagram



Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

PUZZLES



Speedbreaker

Target time: 24:32 mins

Test your codecracking skills against us! We took 24 minutes and 32 seconds to complete this puzzle – can you do better? We've taken a completed crossword puzzle and replaced each letter in the grid with the same number throughout. The completed grid will include all letters of the alphabet. If you find it hard to get going, call the Extra Letter line where you will also find a little bit of extra help. Remember, none of the answers are proper nouns.
Solutions in Friday's Daily Mirror

~~A~~ B C D E F G H I J K L M N O ~~P~~ Q R ~~S~~ T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 P	18	19	20 S	21	22	23	24	25	26 A

■	20	■	18	■	■	20	■	20	14	13	26	25
20	1	26	13	10	9	2	■	3	■	■	24	■
■	26	■	5	■	■	3	■	24	26	9	1	20
20	10	26	5	5	4	19	20	1	■	■	■	17
■	5	■	■	■	12	■	■	19	■	21	■	12
8	26	24	24	15	19	20 S	■	12	26	4	10	7
■	■	15	■	■	■	17 P	■	■	■	8	■	■
9	15	13	10	11	■	26 A	20	14	13	4	10	1
3	■	6	■	15	■	■	4	■	■	■	13	■
23	■	■	■	3	16	19	12	2	19	26	25	20
18	26	10	22	3	■	26	■	■	6	■	4	■
■	6	■	■	23	■	12	26	9	4	19	20	1
22	19	12	21	7	■	10	■	■	1	■	23	■

£75 to be won!

Which letter is represented by the number '1' in today's Speedbreaker? Call 0903 681 3000 (£2/call) or text SPEED and your answer, name and postcode to 61011 (£2/text)

Last Wednesday's winner: John Parker, Andover

SOLUTIONS
Call 0903 659 6060 (80p/min) for 5 extra letters or the full solution, or text SPEEDCLUE to 61011 (£1/text) for 5 extra letters. Deduct one minute from the target time for each extra letter used.

Just a bit of fun

Which one of our three definitions is correct?

SIMILE

1 Figure of speech expressing resemblance
2 Sweet festive cake
3 Yellow alloy used for cheap jewellery

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Scribble pad

Arrow Word

Arrow Words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.
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Flavoured rice / To dress / Force to accept / 7th month / Assign or distribute / Violent attack / Finger-shaped cake / Angry argument / Left-hand page / Italian resort

Safe

Snail, e.g. / Suitably / _ bed, inflatable mattress

Warning devices

Ooh (anag.) / _ Lipa, pop star / Melodious / Brazilian city / _ Winslet, pictured

Cult / Compare / Of sound mind / Very deep chasm

Plural of ovum / Foreign country / Moral principles / Allege / Water jugs / Reverse a decision

Sicily's Mount _ / Jabber / TV series, Murder She _ / Paradise / Under / TV's The Graham _ Show

Tiny (5-5) / Blackthorn / Avenue (abbr.)

Dread / Consume / File of papers / Flank

Mountain _, tree / In _ of, instead / Difficult questions / Film, _ Doubtfire / Insects

Drink gingerly / Tinge / _ Lake & Palmer, group / Lacking strength / Fashionably elegant / Favourite

Of the voice / Estimated (abbr.) / Plant ovule / Vigour / Admits (4,2)

Take an exam again / Stinging plant

For every / One of the Tweenies / Holding all the _, phrase / So far (2,3) / Rodent

Sarah _ Parker, actress / Comment / Greek letter / Habitual drunkard / Beer / And not

_ Lloyd, pictured

Lavatory / Christmas entertainments / Capital of Norway

Anaesthetic



Su-doku corner

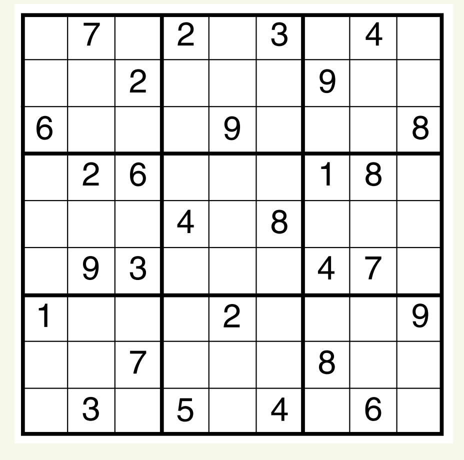
EASY SU-DOKU

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	6	7				4		2
	2		7	8			1	
2		4			7			5
9		1				7		8
8			5			1		4
	1			2	3		5	
6		5				2	4	
	4		6	5	9			

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

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SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

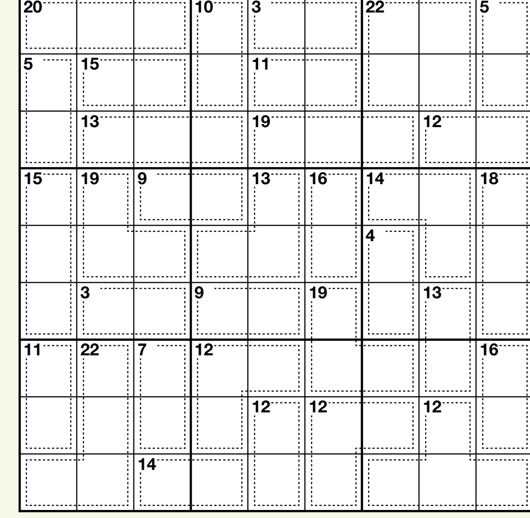


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			4		8			
	9	3				4	7	
1				2				9
		7				8		
	3		5		4		6	

The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid.

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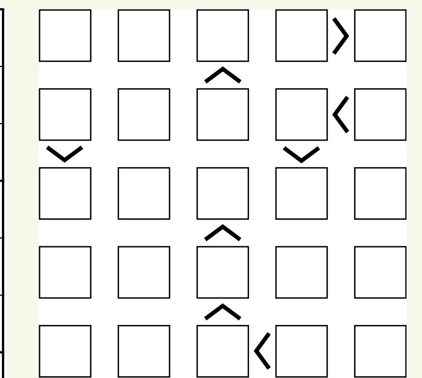
KILLER SU-DOKU



Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted squares must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

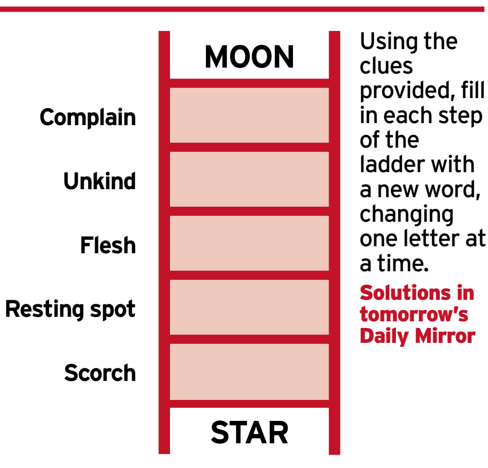
FUTOSHIKI



Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Word Ladder



MOON

Complain

Unkind

Flesh

Resting spot

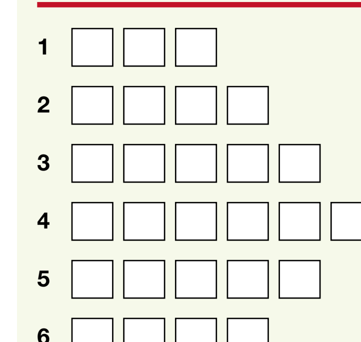
Scorch

STAR

Using the clues provided, fill in each step of the ladder with a new word, changing one letter at a time.

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Brickwork

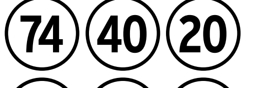


Enter the solutions to the clues in their numbered layers of the wall. Each word must be an anagram of its neighbours, plus or minus one letter.

1 Bag
2 Fire
3 Needs
4 Capes
5 Loose
6 Barrel
7 Request

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Bingo



74 40 20
73 71 32
50 52 36
46 51 37

HERE are the numbers for **Day 3** of **Game 23** on your Bingo card.

TO WIN a full house £100 prize, all 15 numbers on the Game 23 grid must be correctly crossed off with the Daily Mirror numbers. If you're still short, buy the Sunday Mirror and the Sunday People for more numbers and another chance to win a £100 prize. **TO CLAIM call 01420 525501 from 10am to 3pm on Mondays only.** No responsibility is accepted for failure to claim in the stated hours. Calls charged at national rate. Standard Reach PLC rules apply, see mirror.co.uk/2024bingorules. Full terms as previously published.

Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed textiles in the grid?
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G	H	R	A	D	F	P	R	Y	P	N	Y	V	V	G
V	Y	U	G	A	M	A	A	R	Z	Q	U	E	G	C
E	T	M	N	Y	S	D	Y	R	D	I	A	L	P	H
E	K	C	F	E	L	Y	O	E	S	D	N	O	U	E
F	C	T	A	L	E	H	N	T	E	Y	A	U	I	E
Q	H	Y	U	S	A	T	G	N	L	M	T	R	T	S
B	R	G	R	I	H	N	I	O	A	U	R	S	M	E
C	C	E	E	A	C	M	N	T	L	S	A	Z	T	C
V	J	C	L	P	U	Y	E	E	U	L	T	X	K	L
W	A	B	F	D	E	X	B	R	L	I	F	O	R	O
L	O	A	C	A	P	L	A	L	E	N	Y	Y	P	T
U	E	O	H	T	O	L	C	K	C	A	S	C	I	H
G	I	V	L	T	A	F	F	E	T	A	I	L	P	C
O	I	L	S	K	I	N	U	W	H	F	P	F	W	W
H	Q	W	P	U	B	P	R	F	N	A	I	U	E	K

ALPACA
CASHMERE
CHEESECLOTH
DENIM
FLANNEL
FUR
JERSEY
LACE
MUSLIN
NYLON
OILSKIN
PAISLEY
PLAID
RAYON
SACKCLOTH
TAFFETA
TARTAN
TERRY
VELOUR
WOOL

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUIZWORD

ACROSS: 6 The Happening, 8 Erotica, 9 Szabo, 10 Erie, 12 Aoudad, 14 Burns, 15 Eragon, 16 Agon, 19 Tasso, 21 Atlanta, 22 Casino Royale.
DOWN: 1 Veronica, 2 Malin, 3 Sprat, 4 Knossos, 5 Anoa, 6 The Seventh, 7 Golden Gate, 11 Hun, 12 Ann, 13 Dagenham, 14 Borodin, 17 Baron, 18 Bloom, 20 Seal.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 6 Run-of-the-mill, 8 Clement, 9 Ensue, 10 Moon, 12 Studio, 14 Annoy, 15 Exempt, 16 Ague, 19 Samba, 21 Algebra, 22 Absent-minded.
DOWN: 1 Envelope, 2 Offer, 3 White, 4 Amnesty, 5 Plus, 6 Recompense, 7 Beforehand, 11 Ant, 12 Sob, 13 Dogsbody, 14 Apparel, 17 Panto, 18 Again, 20 Mobs.

TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK

ACROSS: 1 Racket, 4 Spit, 7 Evil, 8 Winter, 9 Dent, 10 Sped, 12 Peer, 14 Gen, 16 Foe, 17 Gods, 20 Deer, 23 Tour, 24 Grouse, 25 Coda, 26 Dues, 27 Nugget.
DOWN: 1 Rower, 2 Cent, 3 Terse, 4 Side, 5 Pledge, 6 Titan, 11 Pins, 13 Edge, 15 Reduce, 16 Fetid, 18 Organ, 19 Great, 21 Coma, 22 Bung.

MONDAY'S SPEEDBREAKER

1=V, 2=Y, 3=U, 4=M, 5=R, 6=J, 7=Z, 8=P, 9=D, 10=A, 11=H, 12=C, 13=S, 14=B, 15=I, 16=W, 17=L, 18=Q, 19=N, 20=G, 21=F, 22=E, 23=K, 24=T, 25=X, 26=O.

ARROW WORD

	Z		C		R		P		R		E				
R	E	M	O	T	E		E	M	I	L	Y				
	T		A		N	O	S		N		E				
B	A	L	L	A	D		O	A	S	I	S				
		O		V	E	T		R	E	N	O				
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NAME GAME

EMMA WATSON
1E, 2M, 3S, 4W, 5A, 6A, 7T, 8N, 9M, 10O.

EASY SU-DOKU

4	6	2	8	5	1	7	3	9
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8	2	9	5	3	4	6	1	7

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

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7	2	5	6	1	4	8	9	3

KILLER SU-DOKU

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FUTOSHIKI

1 5 > 4 2 < 3
5 3 > 2 > 1 4
4 2 5 3 1
2 1 3 4 5
3 < 4 > 1 5 2

MIRRORGRAM

FELLOWSHIP

30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Beginner 26; Intermediate 169; Advanced 335.

JUST A BIT OF FUN

1 Confuse

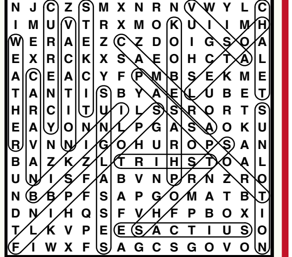
BRICKWORK

Ran, Near, Snare, Cranes, Scare, Race, Ace.

WORD LADDER

Pier, Pies, Pins, Pint, Pant, Part, Port.

WORDSEARCH



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Aries March 21-April 20

You will be surprised by how in tune you are with the thoughts and feelings of others around you, even people you hardly know. You seem to be able to sense their mood and their needs. This provides a perfect opportunity for you to strengthen relationship bonds.

For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + network access charge)

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Avoid making any further commitments to a long-term project until you find out exactly what it is you are in for. As much as you want to support it, be sensible and take precautions to protect your health. Some people will take advantage of your energy and resourcefulness.

For more call **0905 789 4172** (80p/min + network access charge)

Gemini May 22 -June 21

Give free rein to your imagination and you could discover a talent that has been lying dormant. Creative and artistic pastimes are a great way to channel your energy. You will get a lot of pleasure from putting your mind to anything that needs imaginative thought.

For more call **0905 789 4173** (80p/min + network access charge)

Cancer June 22 -July 23

Travel delays, breakdowns in communication and finding parking spaces when you do arrive at your destination will try your patience. Try to stay calm and not to let this fluster you. Make sure your mobile is fully charged in case you look like being late for an appointment.

For more call **0905 789 4174** (80p/min + network access charge)

Leo July 24 - August 23

You just want to be on your own and you won't be pleased to be surrounded by talkative, meddlesome people. You don't want to gossip with colleagues and neighbours. You'd rather give a group project a miss. You just want to get back in touch with your own thoughts, plans and ideas.

For more call **0905 789 4175** (80p/min + network access charge)

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

The divide between you and a relative you fell out with is as deep as ever. You wish it could be different but a past disagreement will never be resolved unless one of you is willing to back down. Your opinions differ considerably. Any chance of resolving the rift looks remote.

For more call **0905 789 4176** (80p/min + network access charge)

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

You will have to assert yourself if you aren't happy with current plans or circumstances. The chance to change things in a close relationship is there but you need to take the initiative. A partner will be dismayed to hear your views but they will appreciate your honesty.

For more call **0905 789 4177** (80p/min + network access charge)

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

If certain dreams you have are to come true you will need to be serious about them and you must have total belief in yourself. Carefully set long-term goals and create deadlines. You will find it easier to transform your dreams into reality when you have a firm plan in mind.

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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

A respected executive has admired your skills from a distance. They recognise your potential and are about to make you an impressive offer. If you've been called for an interview you might want to take this chance to splash out on some fashionable items for your wardrobe.

For more call **0905 789 4179** (80p/min + network access charge)

Capricorn Dec 22 -Jan 20

A heart to heart chat will allow you to air your anger and frustration. Your needs are not being met in a close relationship. If things are to improve, then some radical changes will be necessary. A partner may also need some reassurance that you are meeting each other halfway.

For more call **0905 789 4180** (80p/min + network access charge)

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

You've been left on your own to manage a job that other people are finding too difficult to handle. Once the worst is over, a senior colleague will start taking more interest in your progress and will offer a helping hand. Make certain you get the proper credit for your contribution.

For more call **0905 789 4181** (80p/min + network access charge)

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

You have mixed feelings about an online romance. If you still haven't met each other despite promises to do so you might wonder whether they are hiding something. Ask a trusted friend for their opinion. You could do with seeing this relationship from a more objective perspective.

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HOW'S THE SOFA TODAY?





PERISHERS







Summer dinners Good Food daily recipe to collect

One-pan piri piri chicken dinner

Try this one-pan piri piri chicken for a family dinner and adjust the chilli levels to suit your family's tolerance. You can use a whole chicken instead, if you like

PREP: 30 MINS
COOK: 1 HR
PLUS AT LEAST 1 HR MARINATING
EASY
SERVES 4

1kg bone-in chicken thighs and drumsticks (equal quantities of each saves any arguments)
500g baby potatoes, thickly sliced
2 peppers (1 red, 1 yellow), thickly sliced
200g cherry tomatoes
Handful of coriander leaves, chopped
Buttered corn on the cob, to serve

FOR THE MARINADE

1½ tsp smoked paprika
25g light brown soft sugar
1 lime, zested and juiced
1 tsp dried chilli flakes (use less if you prefer less heat)
2 garlic cloves, chopped
4 tbsp olive oil
½ bunch of fresh oregano, leaves picked or 1 tbsp dried oregano
1 red chilli (optional), deseeded and chopped
1 tbsp red wine or port (optional)

1 Pound all the marinade ingredients together with 1 tsp salt using a large pestle and mortar, or blitz in a mini chopper to create a loose paste. Slash each chicken piece a few times, then tip into a bowl and coat in the marinade. Cover and chill for at least 1 hr or up to 24 hrs.

2 Heat the oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7. Tip the chicken along with the marinade and potatoes into a roasting tin. Toss together, then arrange the chicken on top of the potatoes, thighs skin-side up. Roast for 35-40 mins until the chicken has browned.

3 Remove the tin from the oven and mix the peppers in with the potatoes, baste the chicken in some of the juices in the tin and turn the drumsticks. Nestle the cherry tomatoes in among the chicken and roast for another 20-25 mins until the chicken is cooked through, the skin is crisp and the vegetables are nicely roasted. Scatter with the coriander and some flaky sea salt, if you like, and serve straight from the tin with the buttered corn on the side.



TOMORROW'S RECIPE: SUMMER PISTOU



FRANTASTIC

Portugal survive Czech scare and a Ronaldo VAR shock as sub Conceicao grabs late winner

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FRANCISCO CONCEICAO proved a sensational late sub as he scored in stoppage time to earn Portugal and Cristiano Ronaldo a dramatic victory.

Conceicao had only been on the pitch for minutes when he converted from eight yards after a low cross from another sub, Pedro Neto, had been blocked.

Lukas Provod's superb 62nd-minute opener had given the Czech Republic a shock lead before Robin Hranac's 69th-minute unlucky own goal.

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TOP STUFF! Conceicao is jubilant after his late winner & (right) with Ronaldo

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A GULA SHAKER IS ARD LUCK ON BRAVE GEORGIA



GROUP F

TURKEY	3
Muldur 25 Guler 65 Akturkoglu 90+7	
GEORGIA	1
Mikautadze 32	

BY **RICHARD LEWIS**

HISTORY was made in a match for the ages at Dortmund's Westfalenstadion.

With a sensational goal to put Turkey 2-1 up – one of the best of the tournament so far – Arda Guler, the 'Turkish Messi', broke Cristiano Ronaldo's record by becoming the youngest player ever to score on his European Championship debut.

At 19 years and 114 days old, the Real Madrid star (above) curled home from 25 yards into the top corner (top picture).

Ronaldo had held the record with his stoppage-time goal as hosts Portugal's lost 2-1 to eventual winners Greece in 2004. He was 14 days older then than Guler last night, but he has now been overtaken by another of the young stars of these Euros.

Less than a month ago, Guler became a Champions League winner with Real Madrid as a substitute in the final, and now he delivered something truly spectacular.

But he played down his record-breaking moment.

"I don't care about personal achievements," said Guler. "I'm all about the team and I'm delighted to pay my part."

Stunning strikes, drama until the final kick and 37 attempts on goal. What a match it was. As Turkey coach Vincenzo Montella said: "It was a match worthy of the finals. I'm turning 52 today so this was the best present I could have received."

Turkey triumphed against opponents making their debut at an international tournament but Georgia were so close to snatching a draw.

In a sensational finale, Turkey's Samet Akaydin made an amazing block to keep out a chance from Budu Zivzivadze. From the resulting corner, with Georgia's goalkeeper Giorgi Mamard-ashvili in the opposition box, Turkey won possession and Kerem Akturkoglu broke clear from inside his own half.

He ran until 25 yards out from the empty Georgia goal before slotting the ball home to spark delirous celebrations.

Turkey took the lead after 25 minutes as Mert Muldur crashed home a superb volley. Nine minutes later Georgia were level.

Georges Mikautadze's scored Georgia's first goal in a tournament with a quick-fire strike at the near post.

Guler struck in the 65th minute for 2-1 before the dramatic finale.



TURKEY		GEORGIA
53%	POSSESSION	47%
8	SHOTS ON TARGET	4
7	SHOTS OFF TARGET	6
5	CORNERS	5
2	OFFSIDE	1
10	FOULS	7
0 red, 2 yellow	CARDS	1 yellow, 0 red

Referee: Facundo Tello (Argentina)

FRANTASY FOOTBALL

Sub Francisco Conceicao grabs a dramatic late winner for Portugal

0-1

1-1

SUBLIME FINISH

Conceicao comes on for just three minutes to steal victory





BY **SIMON MULLOCK**

SUBSTITUTE Francisco Conceicao's dramatic injury-time winner offered more compelling proof that time could finally be up for Cristiano Ronaldo.

Conceicao, the 21-year-old Porto winger, wasn't even born when Ronaldo was starting to realise his dream of becoming one of the world's greatest players.

But the kid who came through the same Sporting Lisbon academy that also produced CR7, needed just two minutes to spare his captain a big dose of embarrassment with an emphatic close-range strike.

Ronaldo will turn 40 next February. He is still football's highest-paid footballer thanks to the willingness of the Saudi Pro League to pour billions of Riyals into his bank account.

But five years ago, he would have left Leipzig with the match ball rather than a huge sense of relief.

After the excellence of Czech keeper Jindrich Stanek had kept Ronaldo at bay, Ivan Hasek's men started to dream of a shock win when Lukas Provod struck a bolt from the blue from 25 yards in the 62nd minute.

But Robin Hranac's unfortunate own goal seven minutes later gave Portugal fresh impetus.

The stadium announcer informed the 40,000 crowd that it was Ronaldo's goal after Stanek had palmed the ball against the legs of Hranac and seen it roll back into his goal.

Even Portugal's No.7 looked embarrassed by the call.

Then came Conceicao's moment.

No wonder Roberto Martinez could hardly contain his delight.

Martinez said: "The players who came off the bench showed that we have a lot of options in our squad.

"Francesco is an example of earning it.

"He deserves to be here and he wants to help the group. He's got a nose for danger in the box – and having a player like that is very important.

"Things were tough but we deserved to win and it's amazing to have a group this resilient.

"I think tactically and technically speaking it was a very good performance. We had 13 corners, eight shots on target and they had one.

"Today we won because the group is united and resilient. We managed to be 1-0 down and still won the game."

The Ronaldo debate dominated the pre-match talk – and it will only get louder.

He was met with taunts of 'Messi, Messi' from the Czech fans – but despite having a glut of chances he couldn't shut them up.

Bruno Fernandes was Portugal's most creative force, and he went closest to breaking the deadlock during a first half which saw Portugal have close to 75 percent of the ball with a deflected blast from distance that dipped just too late.

The Czechs are inexperienced in more ways than one. Hasek has the youngest squad at the tournament and although he has West Ham pair Tomas Soucek and Vladimir Coufal as well as Bayer Leverkusen's Bundesliga winner Patrik Schick, the rest of his starting team ply their trade with Slavia Prague and Viktoria Plzen.

They didn't have the nous to see the game through after Provod's piledriver.

Diogo Jota thought he had won the game four minutes from time when he bundled the ball home, but the VAR spotted that Ronaldo had strayed offside.

But Conceicao would not be denied.

PORTUGAL: Diogo Costa 6; Ruben Dias 6, Pepe 6, Nuno Mendes 6; Dalot 6, Bernardo Silva 6, Bruno Fernandes 7, Vitinha 8, Rafael Leao 7, Joao Cancelo 6; Ronaldo 6. **Subs:** Goncalo Inacio 5 (Dalot 63), Jota 6 (Leao 63), Conceicao 7 (Vitinha 90), Semedo 5 (Cancelo 90), Neto 5 (Mendes 90)

CZECH REPUBLIC: Stanek 7; Hranac 7, Krejci 7, Holes 7; Soucek 6; Coufal 6, Provod 7, Sulc 6, Doudera 5; Schick 5, Kuchta 5. **Subs:** Chytil 5 (Schick 57), Lingr 5 (Kuchta 60), Barak 5 (Provod 79), Sevcik 5 (Sulc 79), Chory 5 (Holes 93)

PORTUGAL		CZECH REP
70%	POSSESSION	30%
7	SHOTS ON TARGET	1
5	SHOTS OFF TARGET	1
13	CORNERS	0
0	OFFSIDE	0
6	FOULS	6
0 2	CARDS	1 0

Referee: Marco Guida (Italy)

GROUP F TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Turkey	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Portugal	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Czech rep	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Georgia	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

SHARED GOALS
Musiala and Bellingham, right, both scored in their countries' opening games of the Euros

GERMANY: Neuer; Kimmich, Rudiger, Tah, Mittelstadt; Andrich, Kroos; Musiala, Gundogan, Wirtz; Havertz.
HUNGARY: Gulacsi; Lang, Orban, Szalai; Bolla, A. Nagy, Schafer, Kerkez; Sallai, Szoboszlai, Varga.
REF: D Makkelie (NED)
TV: BBC

JAM AND CREAM

Young midfield maestros 'ready to rule world'

GERMANY v HUNGARY
GROUP A: Stuttgart Arena
TONIGHT, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

BY **RYAN TAYLOR**

JUDE BELLINGHAM and Jamal Musiala have the tools to dominate world football.

That is the view of Germany coach Julian Nagelsmann after the two young attacking midfield stars both got off the mark in their countries' opening games at Euro 2024.

Nagelsmann said: "Jude and Jamal are two great players but also two very different ones.

"Jude is more box-to-box, he works with his body while Jamal is more about dribbling ability.

"Both score goals, both are super talented and are going to have amazing futures.

"I've known Jamal for a long time, but I've also heard so many good things about Jude from those that know him and have worked with him.

"They will develop together in the next few years and perhaps they can have a big duel for years to come.When they push each other it's good for us, it's good for everyone – the sport, the national team, their clubs."

Germany can book their place in the knockout stages with victory over Hungary tonight, while their opponents could be on the brink of elimination if they fail to avenge their 3-1 defeat by Switzerland in Cologne.

Nagelsmann, right, has warned his side they cannot afford to give away soft free-kicks, with the dead-ball quality of Dominik Szoboszlai, of Liverpool, a major threat.

The Germany coach said: "With free-kicks Hungary are very dangerous. In European qualifiers they were the second best team from scoring from free-kicks.

"That's why we shouldn't give away fouls or free-kicks. I don't want to go into too much detail about their weaknesses. I have also briefed my players on the threat of Hungary's strikers and I want them to put it into action on the field."

Germany have a fully fit squad following their 5-1 demolition of Scotland in Munich after Ilkay Gundogan escaped injury from Ryan Porteous' horror lunge at the Allianz Arena.

Nagelsmann took the chance to explain why he named the oldest Germany squad since 2000 for this Euros.

He said: "It's important to have a mix of experienced and young, talented players. The atmosphere in our camp is excellent.

"The connections between the older and younger players are also good. We need more young players for the future, but not yet at this tournament."

Niclas Fullkrug and Emre Can are both pushing for starts after scoring from off the bench against Scotland, but Nagelsmann is expected to name an unchanged German team.

ORBAN RELISHING ANOTHER BIG OCCASION

BY **RYAN TAYLOR**

HUNGARY defender Willi Orban has warned Germany his side find it "easier against big nations".

The RB Leipzig captain, right, was part of the Hungary team that demolished England 4-0 at Molineux in June 2022 and now they are targeting another major upset against the hosts.

Obran said: "It's easier to play against big nations. We often get surprises and we do particularly well against the Germans.

"Now, thanks to recent results, we can proudly enter the field. If we do our best, we have a good chance of advancing."

The 31-year-old knows the majority of the German squad from the Bundesliga and he is an admirer of their attacking quality.

He added: "German virtues are back. The squad are made up of the right players with the right hierarchy, so you can count on a strong German team here."

WE'LL COME STORMING BACK



IT'S TIME TO SHINE
Clarke, left, sheltering fans, inset, and, below, McGregor and Robertson in 5-1 rout

SCOTLAND: Gunn; Forrest, McKenna, Hanley, Tierney, Robertson; Gilmour, McGregor, McTominay, McGinn; Shankland
SWITZERLAND: Sommer; Schar, Akanji, Rodriguez; Widmer, Xhaka, Freuler, Aebischer; Vargas, Duah, Ndoye
REF: I Kruzliak (SVK)
TV: BBC

Clarke's demand to lift cloud over Scots

SCOTLAND v SWITZERLAND
GROUP A: Cologne Stadium
TONIGHT, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

FROM **KEITH JACKSON** in Cologne

SCOTLAND manager Steve Clarke arrived here in storm battered Cologne last night – and immediately warned his players they could sink their Euro 2024 dream by playing for a draw against the Swiss.

Clarke kept his messaging brief at the official pre-match press conference by admitting his team "must do better" as thunder and lightning ripped through Rhineland ahead of the game which could either send them home early or set up a qualification decider against Hungary on Sunday.

A point would be enough to keep the Scots alive heading into that final Group A game in Stuttgart.

But the manager insists there will be no confusion over the target he has set.

Clarke said: "To go into the game thinking we only need a point is dangerous. So we'll go there to win it and to be as positive as we can. Then we'll see where that takes us.

"But it's more about making sure we perform as well as we can play. If we can do that we'll be pretty confident that we can get something from the game."

Clarke was keen to keep it brief in front of the cameras and to avoid making promises which cannot be kept.

But repeatedly, he demanded a massive uplift in performance after that opening night 5-1 thrashing against Germany in Munich.

He said: "The Swiss are a difficult opponent so I expect a difficult game. But for us, we need to regroup and go again.

"It's about doing better. I don't want to put any labels on it. It's about doing better and working better into the game. We thought we were well prepared for Germany and we weren't.

"So this time we don't want to say too much and hopefully our actions on the pitch will show that we have prepared well. And a positive result would be lovely."

Asked if his players are itching for the opportunity to get back into tournament action he said: "They want to go back out on the pitch and play better.

"That's pretty standard when you have played so poorly and you've let yourself down. You want to go out and make amends for it and that's where their mentality is.

"It's always important for players to keep their emotions in check and understand what we need to get from the game. To understand how we approach the game.

"We didn't start well at all against Germany. After seven minutes we were chasing the game and after 20 minutes it was looking like a long night. So we need to make sure that we start well and do better. Make sure we get a good foothold in the game right from the start."

Clarke admits he cannot be certain what to expect from Switzerland manager Murat Yakin whose side opened up with a 3-1 win over Hungary.

He said: "He tweaked the system on Saturday and the way he used certain players within that system. Whether they used that specifically for the Hungarians or whether they have something up their sleeve for us, we won't know until we get on the pitch.

"We have to be prepared for anything and be as well prepared as we can be. We think we are."

AKANJI WARNS OF TRIPLE THREAT TO SWISS

By **CHARLIE GORDON**

MANUEL AKANJI expects a dramatic improvement from Scotland's Premier League contingent against Switzerland tonight.

The Scots will have a point to prove after Germany hammered them 5-1. Swiss defender Akanji, right, said: "They lost the first game and didn't show their best performance. We have to be ready from the start because they can play a lot better."

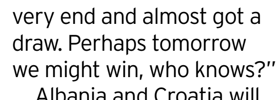


The 28-year-old is familiar with several Scottish players due to spending the past two years at Manchester City. Three in particular stick out to him as potential threats to Switzerland, who beat Hungary 3-1 in their opener.

"John McGinn had a great season, so did Scott McTominay. He scored a lot of goals," said Akanji.

"McGinn has a great impact in attack but also works hard against the ball. Andy Robertson has been at Liverpool for a long time and he is dangerous coming down the wing."

ALBANIAN EYES ON SYLV LINING



CROATIA v ALBANIA
GROUP B: Volksparkstadion, Hamburg
TODAY, KICK-OFF 2PM (ITV)

BY **CHARLIE GORDON**

SYLVINHO is relishing the role of playing the plucky underdog with Albania.

The former Arsenal and Manchester City full-back, who has been in charge of the Eagles since January, is in the 'group of death' in his first major tournament as a manager.

And there is no let up for his side after Saturday's defeat to Italy, as Albania face Croatia today before a date with Spain to round off Group B.

"This is a very tough group, definitely," he said. "But I believe it can be a true joy for us, being here.

"We're playing against the best teams and we can learn from them.

"It's a joy facing players from Manchester City, Real Madrid, Inter Milan. That's a great thing. It's a beautiful tournament and we have a lot to learn, but we're there.

"Against Italy we respected the other side, but we were there until the very end and almost got a draw. Perhaps tomorrow we might win, who knows?"

Albania and Croatia will both be desperate for all three points after losing their opening group-stage matches.

Sylvinho's side were beaten 2-1 in Dortmund, despite scoring the fastest goal in Euros history with Nedim Bajrami's 23-second strike. Croatia, meanwhile, were hammered 3-0 by Spain in Berlin.

But Sylvinho (above) is not reading too much into that scoreline, and the Albania boss insists Croatia's formidable midfield trio still gives him cause for concern.

He said: "(Marcelo) Brozovic, (Luka) Modric, (Mateo) Kovacic – they're very strong. I know them, they're very skilled and they've had great careers.

"Midfield is definitely an area of the pitch where they have top-quality players.

"They're very good at passing and we must prepare well for that challenge.

"It's definitely something we'll be thinking about."

CROATIA: Livakovic, Stanisic, Sutalo, Gvardiol, Sosa, Modric, Brozovic, Kovacic, Majer, Budimir, Kramaric.
ALBANIA: Strakosha, Hysaj, Ajeti, Djimsiti, Mitaj, Ramadani, Bajrami, Asllani, Asani, Broja, Seferi.
REF: Francois Letexier (France).



BATTLE OF BELG WAS TEAM WIN

BY **CHARLIE GORDON**

MARTIN DUBRAVKA believes Slovakia beat a team of individuals in their surprise win over Belgium on Monday.

The Newcastle stopper (above) withstood a Belgian barrage en route to a 1-0 win in Group E.

And it came as no shock to Dubravka that team spirit won the day.

He said: "It is a big surprise probably for so many people in the world, but I said before the game that team spirit will always beat individuals. We have a better team. They have great individuals."

Belgium were widely expected to cast aside Monday's opponents, who are 45 places below them in the world rankings. But Ivan Schranz's early strike proved decisive. And two Romelu Lukaku goals were disallowed in the second half to compound Belgium's misery.

With three points on the board and their toughest group game out of the way, Slovakia are revved up heading into clashes with Ukraine and Romania.

"This is just the start," added Dubravka. "It shows that the group is very tight. Anyone can beat anyone. We just try to do our best, get some points and hopefully get through.

"We are the outsiders of the tournament. That's what everyone said, they put us in that situation. It's OK. If you want to put it in this way, fine. But we have confidence and this will give us even more."



PASS MASTER
Johan Cruyff with his trickery in 1974 and (right) at World Cup

DUTCH OF CLASS

Turning back time to celebrate Cruyff's magic moment

EXCLUSIVE

BY **JOHN CROSS**

FIFTY years later, the name lives on through one of football's most inspirational pieces of genius.

Dortmund is one of the hosts of Euro 2024 and it was there, on June 19, 1974, in the 24th minute of Holland's World Cup group match with Sweden, that the 'Cruyff turn' was born.

Dutch legend Johan Cruyff produced an instinctive piece of skill to glide past Swedish defender Jan Olsson.

Cruyff feigned a pass before dragging the ball behind his standing leg, turning 180 degrees and then accelerating away.

There have been players who claimed to have done it before and many who have used it since.

Pele in 1960. Or Hal Robson-Kanu's amazing goal for Wales at Euro 2016.

But it is forever known as the Cruyff turn because no one has done it quite like the Dutch master. It lives on through the modern game and a whole new generation know it through video games who do nothing else but call it the Cruyff turn.

It is why his son, Jordi, takes so much pride in his father's legacy.

It also helps the Cruyff Foundation live on and thrive because his name is so powerful that his family can champion projects and sport for children regardless of their race, religion, background or ability.

Jordi, 50, the former Manchester United and Barcelona winger (pictured above with his father), said: "I think it's amazing that any player is remembered by a specific action.

"And the fact that he has the Cruyff turn and most people in football – all the pros, but most people in football – know what it means, it is something to be proud of.

"Even my father, I'm sure, was proud because it was a special move and when they call a move by your name, then that's probably the best legacy you can have. It's amazing, I don't think there's many players who can say this. It gives him a legendary status.

"My father was not a big supporter of video games and all those kind of things but even the young kids now know the meaning of the Cruyff turn and they can show you. I think that's amazing. His name lives on in that aspect.

"The fact there is two stadiums with his name – the big Ajax stadium, of course, but also the Barcelona one, which is their second stadium – but also the statues. I don't think there's many footballers who can say they have two stadiums and two statues named after them.

"People like Pep Guardiola always mention my father when they win, even though all the credit should go to Guardiola himself. He always has kind words.

"My father was humble. He did not always keep prizes. He won three Golden Balls and it took us three years to find them! If I won a Golden Ball, then I would sleep every night beside it.

"It took years to find out where he left them and he left them in different places. That was also my father, because he did not really care about these things.

"There's not one day that I don't get someone coming up to me, even in the street, feeling the need to say what my father meant to them.

"As his son, I can only say that he is one of those immortal people in sport because 99 per cent of us come, then we go, but his image and his legacy remains."



ANYTHING YOU KANU...

MOST FAMOUS 'CRUYFF TURN' AT THE EUROS

HAL ROBSON-KANU went one better than Johann Cruyff – by recreating the Dutch legend's magic move, then scoring!

The Wales star (left) entered the 'Hal of Fame' with an audacious piece of skill in the 55th minute of the quarter-final with Belgium in Lille at the Euros in 2016.

With the score at 1-1, Robson-Kanu dragged the ball back to deceive Marouane Fellaini and Thomas Meunier, allowing him room to score. The Dragons went on to triumph 3-1.

UEFA EURO 2024 RESULTS

GROUP A
GERMANY, HUNGARY, SCOTLAND, SWITZERLAND

- GERMANY 5 (Wirtz 20, Musiala 19, Havertz 45+1 pen, Fulljrug 68, Can 90+3) SCOTLAND 1 (Rudiger 87 og)
- HUNGARY 1 (Varga 66) SWITZERLAND 3 (Duah 12, Aebischer 45, Embolo 90+3)
- GERMANY … HUNGARY … Stuttgart Arena TONIGHT, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)
- SCOTLAND … SWITZERLAND … Cologne Stadium TONIGHT, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)
- SWITZERLAND … GERMANY … Frankfurt Arena SUNDAY JUNE 23, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)
- SCOTLAND … HUNGARY … Stuttgart Arena SUNDAY JUNE 23, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

GROUP B
SPAIN, ITALY, CROATIA, ALBANIA

- SPAIN 3 (Morata 29, Ruiz 32, Carvajal 45+2) CROATIA 0
- ITALY 2 (Bastoni 11, Barella 16) ALBANIA 1 (Bajrami 1)
- CROATIA … ALBANIA … Volksparkstadion Hamburg TODAY, KICK-OFF 2PM (ITV)
- SPAIN … ITALY … Arena AufSchalke TOMORROW, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)
- CROATIA … ITALY … Leipzig Stadium MONDAY JUNE 24, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)
- ALBANIA … SPAIN … Düsseldorf Arena MONDAY JUNE 24, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

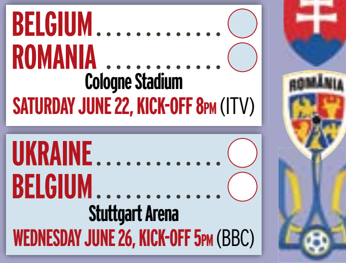


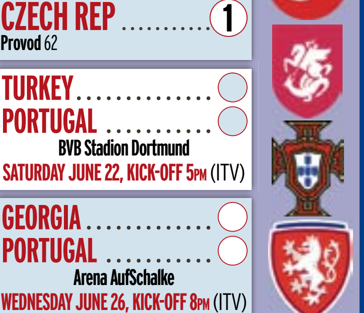
GROUP C
SLOVENIA, DENMARK, SERBIA, ENGLAND

- SLOVENIA 1 (Janza 77) DENMARK 1 (Eriksen 17)
- SERBIA 0 ENGLAND 1 (Bellingham 13)
- SLOVENIA … SERBIA … Munich Football Arena TOMORROW, KICK-OFF 2PM (ITV)
- DENMARK … ENGLAND … Frankfurt Arena TOMORROW, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)
- ENGLAND … SLOVENIA … Cologne Stadium TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)
- DENMARK … SERBIA … Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)







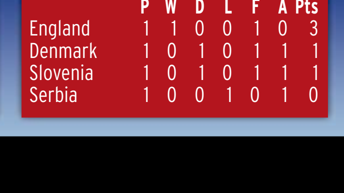


GROUP D
POLAND, AUSTRIA, HOLLAND, FRANCE

- POLAND 1 (Buksa 16) HOLLAND 2 (Gakpo 29, Weghorst 83)
- AUSTRIA 0 FRANCE 1 (Wober 38 og)
- POLAND … AUSTRIA … Olympiastadion Berlin FRIDAY JUNE 21, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)
- HOLLAND … FRANCE … Leipzig Stadium FRIDAY JUNE 21, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)
- HOLLAND … AUSTRIA … Olympiastadion Berlin TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)
- FRANCE … POLAND … BVB Stadion Dortmund TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)

GROUP E
BELGIUM, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, UKRAINE

- ROMANIA 3 (Stanciu 29, Marin 53, Dragus 57) UKRAINE 0
- BELGIUM 0 SLOVAKIA 1 (Schranz 7)
- SLOVAKIA … UKRAINE … Düsseldorf Arena FRIDAY JUNE 21, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)
- BELGIUM … ROMANIA … Cologne Stadium SATURDAY JUNE 22, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)
- SLOVAKIA … ROMANIA … Frankfurt Arena WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)
- UKRAINE … BELGIUM … Stuttgart Arena WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)



GROUP F
TURKEY, PORTUGAL, GEORGIA, CZECH REP

- TURKEY 3 (Muldur 25, Guler 65, Akturkoglu 90+7) GEORGIA 1 (Mikautadze 32)
- PORTUGAL 2 (Hranac 69 og, Conceicao 90+2) CZECH REP 1 (Provod 62)
- GEORGIA … CZECH REP … Volksparkstadion Hamburg SATURDAY JUNE 22, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)
- TURKEY … PORTUGAL … BVB Stadion Dortmund SATURDAY JUNE 22, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)
- CZECH REP … TURKEY … Volksparkstadion Hamburg WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)
- GEORGIA … PORTUGAL … Arena AufSchalke WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)

GROUP A TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Hungary	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Scotland	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

GROUP B TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Albania	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Croatia	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

GROUP C TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Denmark	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Slovenia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

GROUP D TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Holland	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
France	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Poland	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Austria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

GROUP E TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Romania	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Slovakia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Belgium	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

GROUP F TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Turkey	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Portugal	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Czech rep	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Georgia	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

ROUND OF 16

- GAME 37: 1A V 2C — BVB Stadion Dortmund SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)
- GAME 38: 2A V 2B — Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 5PM (Berlin)
- GAME 39: 1B V 3A/D/E/F — Cologne Stadium SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 8PM (Cologne)
- GAME 40: 1C V 3D/E/F — Arena AufSchalke SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 5PM (Gelsenkirchen)
- GAME 41: 1F V 3A/B/C — Frankfurt Arena MONDAY JULY 1, KICK-OFF 8PM (Frankfurt)
- GAME 42: 2D V 2E — Düsseldorf Arena MONDAY JULY 1, KICK-OFF 5PM (Dusseldorf)
- GAME 43: 1E V 3A/B/C/D — Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 5PM (Munich)
- GAME 44: 1D V 2F — Leipzig Stadium TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 8PM (Leipzig)

QUARTER-FINALS

- GAME 45: W39 V W37 — Stuttgart Arena FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 5PM (Stuttgart)
- GAME 46: W41 V W42 — Volksparkstadion Hamburg FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 8PM (Hamburg)
- GAME 47: W43 V W44 — Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)
- GAME 48: W40 V W38 — Düsseldorf Arena SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 5PM (Düsseldorf)



SEMI-FINALS

- GAME 49: W45 V W46 — Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 9, KICK-OFF 8PM (Munich)
- GAME 50: W47 V W48 — BVB Stadion Dortmund WEDNESDAY JULY 10, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)

FINAL

- GAME 51: WINNER 49 V WINNER 50 — Olympiastadion Berlin SUNDAY JULY 14, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)



EURO REWIND

TELLI'S VISION
Balotelli celebrates his first goal on a night when he fired the Italians into the Euros final

THAT WAS SUPER, MARIO

Balotelli's brilliant double sank Germany and sent Italy into the final

GERMANY 1 ITALY 2
Euro 2012 semi-final: National Stadium, Warsaw, Thursday, June 28

OCCASIONALLY, a player comes along in football who is impossible to fathom.

From Eric Cantona to Zlatan Ibrahimovic, they carry many of the same characteristics – brooding and outspoken.

Mario Balotelli arrived in the Premier League as a young man showing those traits but also one other thing that Cantona and Ibrahimovic possessed. He exhibited flashes of a magic touch with a ball.

He signed for Manchester City in 2010 on his 20th birthday, and so began a journey of exquisite passes and goals, mixed with red cards (four in two and a half seasons) on the field, and mayhem off it.

Life in England included an infamous incident letting off fireworks inside his bathroom to start a fire in his house plus regular battles to put on his bib in training to the amusement of photographers.

But Germany found out to their cost never to underestimate the striker once his fuse is lit. For all his antics, the Italian striker undoubtedly had an eye for goal and six weeks after his pass set up Sergio Aguero for the most famous goal in Manchester City's history, he was centre stage for his country.

He underlined his ability at the age of 21 as the Azzurri's No.9 with a superb double to fire Italy into the final.

Balotelli put Italy on their way when he headed Antonio Cassano's cross past Manuel Neuer then added a thunderous right-foot effort from the edge of the box just before half-time. Off came the shirt in a defiant celebration directed at his critics who had dared to question him.

Mesut Ozil's stoppage-time penalty later provided brief anxiety for Italy but their victory was confirmed moments later as Balotelli embraced his adopted mum Silvia in the front row and he described the game as the "greatest night of my life".

"At the end of the game I went to my mother – that was the best moment," he said. "I told her these goals were for her.

"I waited a long time for this moment, especially as my mother is not young any more and can't travel far, so I had to make her happy when she came all the way here."

Balotelli's fairy-tale ended when Cesare Prandelli's Italy were trounced 4-0 in the final by Spain in Kiev.

He still knocks in the occasional goal for Adana Demirspor in Turkey while his nation is threatening perhaps another run to the Euros final with a good-looking squad this summer.

But in the modern football world of tactical chess games, oh for a flash of individual brilliance just once more from Mario 'Why Always Me' Balotelli.



BIG KICK-OFF AUGUST 16 TO 19

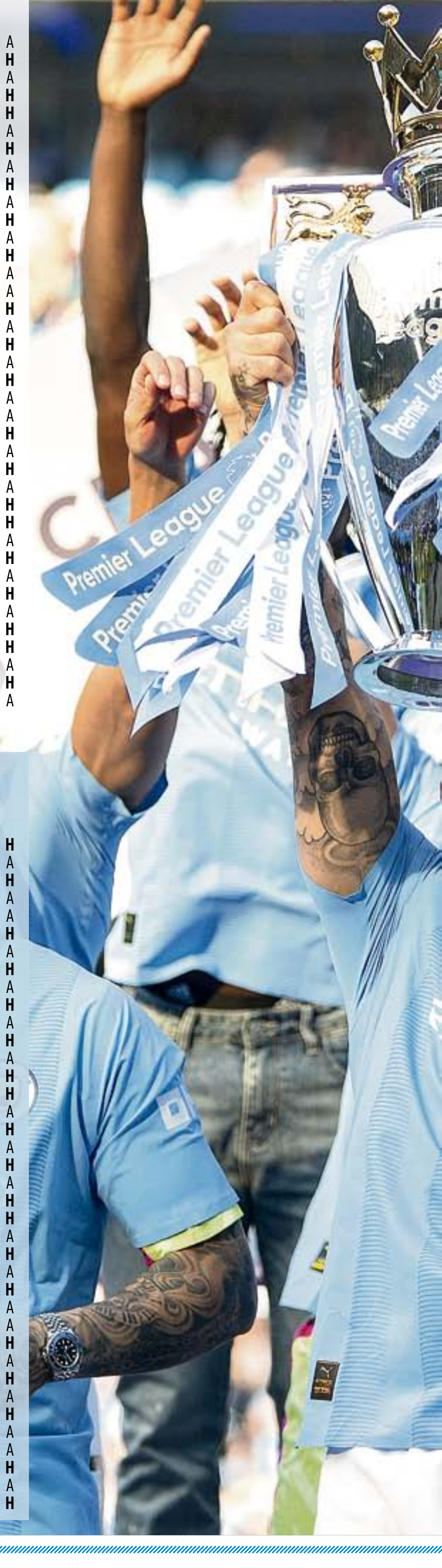
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West Ham	V	Aston Villa
Brentford	V	Crystal Palace
Chelsea	V	Man City
Leicester	V	Tottenham

GIMME 5

Can anyone stop Man City collecting another title in what could be Pep's final season?

2024-25 PREMIER LEAGUE FIXTURES

EVERY GAME OF THE NEW



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ASTON VILLA

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PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON





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MANCHESTER CITY

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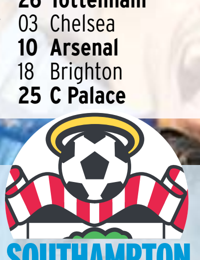


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	18	Brighton	H
	25	Fulham	A
Feb	01	C Palace	H
	15	Tottenham	A
	22	Everton	A
	26	Ipswich	H
Mar	08	Arsenal	H
	15	Leicester	A
Apr	01	Nottm Forest	A
	05	Man City	H
	12	Newcastle	A
	19	Wolves	H
	26	Bournemouth	A
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	10	West Ham	H
	18	Chelsea	A
	25	Aston Villa	H

NEWCASTLE

Aug	17	Southampton	H
	24	Bournemouth	A
	31	Tottenham	H
Sept	14	Wolves	A
	21	Fulham	A
	28	Man City	H
Oct	05	Everton	A
	19	Brighton	H
	26	Chelsea	A
Nov	02	Arsenal	H
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	23	West Ham	H
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	14	Leicester	H
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NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Aug	17	Bournemouth	H
	24	Southampton	A
	31	Wolves	H
Sept	14	Liverpool	A
	21	Brighton	A
	28	Fulham	H
Oct	05	Chelsea	A
	19	C Palace	H
	26	Leicester	A
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	23	Arsenal	A
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	05	Aston Villa	A
	12	Everton	H
	19	Tottenham	A
	26	Brentford	H
May	03	C Palace	A
	10	Leicester	H
	18	West Ham	A
	25	Chelsea	H

SOUTHAMPTON

Aug	17	Newcastle	A
	24	Nottm Forest	H
	31	Brentford	A
Sept	14	Man Utd	H
	21	Ipswich	H
	28	Bournemouth	A
Oct	05	Arsenal	A
	19	Leicester	H
	26	Man City	A
Nov	02	Everton	H
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TOTTENHAM

Aug	19	Leicester	A
	24	Everton	H
	31	Newcastle	A
Sept	14	Arsenal	H
	21	Brentford	H
	28	Man Utd	A
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WEST HAM

Aug	17	Aston Villa	H
	24	C Palace	A
	31	Man City	H
Sept	14	Fulham	A
	21	Chelsea	H
	28	Brentford	A
Oct	05	Ipswich	H
	19	Tottenham	A
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WOLVES

Aug	17	Arsenal	A
	24	Chelsea	H
	31	Nottm Forest	A
Sept	14	Newcastle	H
	21	Aston Villa	A
	28	Liverpool	H
Oct	05	Brentford	A
	19	Man City	H
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UP FOR THE CUP
United lift the FA Cup. Can they repeat the feat on May 17, 2025?

OPENING WEEKEND

Man United	v	Fulham
Arsenal	v	Wolves
Everton	v	Brighton
Ipswich	v	Liverpool
Newcastle	v	Southampton
Nott'm Forest	v	Bournemouth
West Ham	v	Aston Villa
Brentford	v	Crystal Palace
Chelsea	v	Man City
Leicester	v	Tottenham

BOXING DAY

Bournemouth	v	Crystal Palace
Arsenal	v	Ipswich
Brighton	v	Brentford
Chelsea	v	Fulham
Liverpool	v	Leicester
Man City	v	Everton
Newcastle	v	Aston Villa
Nott'm Forest	v	Tottenham
Southampton	v	West Ham
Wolves	v	Man United

FINAL DAY

Bournemouth	v	Leicester
Fulham	v	Man City
Ipswich	v	West Ham
Liverpool	v	Crystal Palace
Man United	v	Aston Villa
Newcastle	v	Everton
Nott'm Forest	v	Chelsea
Southampton	v	Arsenal
Tottenham	v	Brighton
Wolves	v	Brentford

2024-25: KEY DATES

JULY
14 European Championship final (Olympiastadion, Berlin)
14 Copa America final (Hard Rock Stadium, Miami. 1am UK time July 15)

AUGUST
10 Championship, League One, League Two kick off
10 Community Shield, Manchester City v Manchester United
13-14 Carabao Cup starts
16 Premier League kicks off
29 Champions League league stage draw
30 Europa League league stage draw
30 Europa Conference League league stage draw
30 Transfer window in England closes (11pm)

SEPTEMBER
5 Nations League, Northern Ireland v Luxembourg. Scotland v Poland
6 Nations League, Wales v Turkey
7 Nations League, Republic of Ireland v England
8 Nations League, Bulgaria v Northern Ireland. Portugal v Scotland
9 Nations League, Montenegro v Wales
10 Nations League, England v Finland
17-19 Champions League league stage, matchday 1
21-22 WSL Season kicks off
25-26 Europa League league stage, matchday 1

OCTOBER
1-2 Champions League league stage, matchday 2
3 Europa League league stage, matchday 2
3 Europa Conference League league stage, matchday 1
10 Nations League, England v Greece
11 Nations League, Iceland v Wales
12 Nations League, Croatia v Scotland. Belarus v Northern Ireland
13 Nations League, Finland v England. Greece v Republic of Ireland
14 Nations League, Wales v Montenegro
15 Nations League, Northern Ireland v Bulgaria. Scotland v Portugal
22-23 Champions League league stage, matchday 3
24 Europa League league stage, matchday 3
24 Europa Conference League league stage, matchday 2

NOVEMBER
2 FA Cup first round
5-6 Champions League league stage, matchday 4
7 Europa League league stage, matchday 4
7 Europa Conference League league stage, matchday 3
14 Nations League, Greece v England. Finland v Republic of Ireland
15 Nations League, Scotland v Croatia
16 Nations League, Turkey v Wales
17 Nations League, England v Republic of Ireland
18 Nations League, Poland v Scotland. Luxembourg v Northern Ireland
19 Nations League, Wales v Iceland
26-27 Champions League league stage, matchday 5
28 Europa Conference League league stage, matchday 4
30 FA Cup second round

DECEMBER
10-11 Champions League league stage, matchday 6
12 Europa League league stage, matchday 6
12 Europa Conference League league stage, matchday 5
19 Europa Conference League league stage, matchday 6
20 Europa Conference League knockout round playoffs draw

JANUARY
1 Transfer window in England opens
11 FA Cup third round
21-22 Champions League league stage, matchday 7
23 Europa League league stage, matchday 7
29 Champions League league stage, matchday 8
30 Europa League league stage, matchday 8
31 Champions League, Europa League knockout round playoffs draws

FEBRUARY
3 Transfer window in England closes (11pm)
8 FA Cup fourth round
11-12 Champions League knockout round playoffs, first leg
13 Europa League knockout round play-offs, first leg
13 Europa Conference League knockout round play-offs, first leg
18-19 Champions League knockout round playoffs, second leg
20 Europa League, knockout round play-offs, second leg
20 Europa Conference League knockout round play-offs, second leg
21 Champions League, Europa League, Europa Conference League round of 16, quarter-finals and semi-finals draws

MARCH
1 FA Cup fifth round
4-5 Champions League round of 16, first leg
6 Europa League round of 16, first leg
6 Europa Conference League round of 16, first leg
11-12 Champions League round of 16, second leg
13 Europa League round of 16, second leg
13 Europa Conference League round of 16, second leg
16 Carabao Cup final
15-16 Women's League Cup final

21-22 World Cup qualifiers, matchday 1
24-25 World Cup qualifiers, matchday 2
29 FA Cup quarter-finals

APRIL
8-9 Champions League quarter-finals, first leg
10 Europa League quarter-finals, first leg
10 Europa Conference League quarter-finals, first leg
15-16 Champions League quarter-finals, second leg
17 Europa League quarter-finals, second leg
17 Europa Conference League quarter-finals, second leg
26 FA Cup semi-finals
29-30 Champions League semi-finals, first leg

MAY
1 Europa League semi-finals, first leg
1 Europa Conference League semi-finals, first leg
3 EFL season final day
6-7 Champions League semi-finals, second leg
8 Europa League semi-finals, second leg
8 Europa Conference League semi-finals, second leg
10-11 WSL season final weekend
17 FA Cup final (Wembley)
21 Europa League final (Estadio de San Mamés, Bilbao)
24 League Two Play-Off final (Wembley)
25 Premier League, final day of season
25 League One Play-Off final (Wembley)
26 Championship Play-Off final (Wembley)
28 Europa Conference League final (Stadion Wroclaw, Poland)
31 Champions League final (Allianz Arena, Munich)

JUNE
4 Nations League, League A first semi-final
5 Nations League, League A second semi-final
6-7 World Cup qualifiers, matchday 3
8 Nations League, League A final
9-10 World Cup qualifiers, matchday 4

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AWARD-WINNING

ROYAL ASCOT

DAY 2

IN ASSOCIATION WITH William HILL

STRIKING IT RICH Sean Levey and Rosallion edge past Henry Longfellow to win by a neck for Richard Hannon

FRONT RO

St James's Palace Stakes glory for Rosallion

ALF'S ALL SET TO MAKE A NAME FOR HIMSELF



BY **NEWSBOY**

ALFLAILA is fancied to avenge his Irish Champion Stakes defeat to last year's Derby hero August Rodin and take the Prince Of Wales's Stakes today.

My selection (above) started slowly at Leopardstown last September but came home strongly to finish just three and a quarter lengths behind Aidan O'Brien's runner.

He can be expectd to progress from that run and can reward punters at decent odds.

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3 VERDICT: PAGE 5

FULL OPENING DAY REPORT FROM DAVID YATES: PAGES 6&7



RISING STAR BILLY THE KID STOLE SHOW

ROYAL BELL-TERS

Revealing tales and top tips from the ITV Racing presenter

IT'S VITAL for any major race meeting to get off to a good start and Royal Ascot certainly did that.

Rosallion was brilliant in the St James's Palace Stakes, Charyn was a triumph for patience in the Queen Anne and the Aussies, successful in the King Charles III Stakes with Asfoora, add to any sporting event.

Even the weather, contrary to last week's forecasts, played ball.

But the moment of the day for me was Rashabar's 80-1 win in the Coventry.

No, I didn't back him – it was the sight of Billy Loughnane's parents Mark and Clare that made the occasion so special.

Their 18-year-old son has achieved so much in a short space of time and they were rightly so proud and delighted to witness his first Royal Ascot victory.

There's a split in the ITV Racing camp over today's Prince Of Wales's Stakes.

I'm all over Inspiral – she'll come on a ton for her comeback in the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury last month and I also think she needs a mile and a quarter now.

Kevin Blake can't have her – he's with Auguste Rodin – so we'll have a match bet.

The loser has to fight Matt Chapman in a boxing match.

If I'm wrong, I'll lose a few quid but at least I'll be able to give Chapman a good pasting!

> “They were rightly so proud to witness his first Royal Ascot victory”

BELL'S BANKERS

I'M happy to side with **INSPIRAL** in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes (4.25), for the reasons outlined above.

I think **TRULY ENCHANTING** will take the beating in the Queen Mary Stakes (2.30).

She was impressive at Tipperary on her debut and clearly still has plenty to learn.

He won the Chesham Stakes on his debut two years ago and **HOLLOWAY BOY** is my each-way pick in the Royal Hunt Cup (5.05), while **ELIN** should also go well at double-figure odds in the Kensington Palace Fillies' Handicap (5.40).

■ *OLI BELL is a Sky Bet brand ambassador*

2.30 THE QUEEN MARY STAKES

(GROUP 2) (FILLIES) (2yo) 5f £85,065 (26 run) ITV4/SKY



LEOV MATCH Leovanni looks an ideal sort to prosper in the Queen Mary for in-form trainer Karl Burke (inset)

LEO WILL ROAR

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 LEOVANNI
2 MISS RASCAL
3 TRULY ENCHANTING

LEOVANNI did enough on her debut at Nottingham two weeks to suggest she can give her trainer Karl Burke, successful with Dramatised two years ago, a second Queen Mary Stakes triumph.

The daughter of Kodi Bear had been showing up well at home and went off a well-backed 6-4 favourite in a field of 11 for a five-furlong fillies' maiden.

And she justified the support in style, tracking the pace under James Doyle before hitting the front inside the final quarter mile, readily accounting for Sunshine Soul.

It's hard to be adamant about the value of that form but the Wathnan Racing-owned Leovanni clearly has her fair share of ability – and can only progress from her first to second outing.

Miss Rascal looks most promising and is feared most, ahead of **Truly Enchanting** and American raider **Ultima Grace.**

No	Draw	Form / Horse	Trainer	Wgt	Jockey	Rating	Last run
1	(20)	3 **ADRESTIA** (9) (BF)	S & E Crisford	9-2	C Shepherd	80 GF	7-4fav (9-2) Close up, shaken up to challenge 2f out, ridden over 1f out, lost second towards finish, 3rd of 11, 2¼l behind Celandine (9-2) at Windsor 6f 2yo fll nov stks (4) gf
2	(22)	21 **AMESTRIS** (18) (D) (EW)	M Bell	9-2	K Stott	93 G	2-5fav (9-2) Tracked leader, pushed along to lead over 1f out, ridden clear final furlong, won at Lingfield 5f 2yo fll nov stks (5) gd beating Desdemona (9-2) by 6l, 6 ran
3	(15)	121 **BETTY CLOVER** (33) (D)	E J-Houghton	9-2	Georgia Dobie	97 G	12-1 (9-0) Held up, pushed along and headway over 1f out, won at York 5f 2yo fll Listed stks (1) gd in May beating Miss Lamai (9-0) by ½l, 15 ran
4	(25)	111 **ENCHANTING EMPRESS** (27) (CD)	Raphael Freire	9-2	David Egan	97 H	4-1 (9-0) Held up in touch, ridden and headway over 1f out, led inside final furlong, won at Sandown 5f 2yo lst stk (1) sft in May beating Rock Hunter (9-5) by ½l, 6 ran
5	(1)	211 **ENGLEMERE** (30) (D)	G Boughey	9-2	Billy Loughnane	92 GF	7-4 (9-6) Took keen hold, pushed along and headway on outer over 2f out, led final strides, won at Carlisle 5f 2yo fll nov stks (2) gf in May bt Where's Clare (9-2) by hd, 5 ran
6	(26)	53 **FLASH THE CASH** (11)	J Harrington (IRE)	9-2	S Foley	84 G	12-1 (9-2) Led, pushed along 2f out, ridden and headed 1f out, no impression in 3rd final 100 yards, 3rd of 16, 2l behind Celtic Chieftain (9-7) at Navan 5f 2yo mdn gd
7	(3)	142 **FLICKA'S GIRL** (42) (BF, D)	D Loughnane	9-2	Rossa Ryan	85 G	18-5fav (8-13) Tracked leader, ridden to lead under 2f out, kept on but headed inside final furlong, 2nd of 9, 1½l behind Seraphim Angel (8-13) at Chester 5f 2yo stks (2) gd in May
8	(19)	4 **GLORIOUS KITTY** (33)	M & D Easterby	9-2	S James	91 G	40-1 (9-0) Prominent, pushed along and outpaced over 1f out, rallied towards finish, 4th of 15, 2l behind Betty Clover (9-0) at York 5f 2yo fll Listed stks (1) gd in May
9	(21)	21 **KASSAYA** (17) (D)	A Balding	9-2	O Murphy	91 GF	5-4fav (9-2) Prominent, led over 1f out, drew clear over 110 yards out, comfortably, won at Nottingham 5f 2yo mdn (5) gd beating Fuji Mountain (9-7) by 2¼l, 12 ran
10	(16)	221 **KISS ME MY LOVE** (9)	C Johnston	9-2	J Fanning	82 G	2-1fav (9-2) Edged left start, led early,, led over 2f out, clear 1f out, stayed on well, won at Carlisle 6f mdn flls stks (4) gd beating Tower Of Africa (9-2) by 1½l, 9 ran
11	(8)	213 **KUWAITYA** (35) (D)	Alice Haynes	9-2	K O'Neill	91 H	(8-10) 3rd of 8, ¾l behind Hot Darling (8-10) at Vichy(FR) 5f 2yo lst stk hvy in May
12	(10)	1 **LEOVANNI** (14) (D)	K R Burke	9-2	James Doyle	96 GF	6-4fav (9-2) Prominent, led over 2f out, quickened clear entering final furlong, easily, won at Nottingham 5f mdn flls stks (5) gf beating Sunshine Soul (9-2) by 2¼l, 11 ran
13	(18)	1 **MAKE HASTE** (39) (D) (SF)	D Dias (IRE)	9-2	G M Ryan	● 100 S	16-5 (9-2) Tracked leaders, took keen hold, soon 3rd, challenged travelling well under 2f out, led over 1f out and quickly clear, kept on well, easily, won at Naas 5f 2yo mdn gd in May beating Tommy McJohn (9-7) by 3½l, 10 ran
14	(4)	12 **MAW LAM** (11) (BF, D)	Adrian Nicholls	9-2	H Doyle	93 G	7-2fav (9-2) Dwelt, in rear, switched left over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, 2nd of 13, ½l behind Perfect Part (8-13) at Beverley 5f 2yo fll stks (2) gf
15	(24)	2 **MIGHTY ERIU** (14)	G Cromwell (IRE)	9-2	G F Carroll	93 GF	16-1 (9-0) Tracked leaders in 3rd, pushed along under 2f out, ridden in 2nd 1f out, 2nd of 7, 2¾l behind Tunbridge Wells (9-5) at Curragh 6f 2yo stk gd
16	(13)	12 **MISS LAMAI** (33) (D)	K R Burke	9-2	C Lee	95 G	9-2 (9-0) Prominent, ridden to lead over 1f out, headed towards finish, 2nd of 15, ½l behind Betty Clover (9-0) at York 5f 2yo fll Listed stks (1) gd in May
17	(5)	61 **MISS RASCAL** (40) (CD)	P & O Cole	9-2	T Marquand	93 G	5-6fav (9-2) Made all, pushed clear over 1f out, ran on strongly, unchallened, won at Ascot 5f mdn flls stks (2) gd in May beating Naana's Diamond (9-0) by 3l, 6 ran
18	(14)	2 **OXFORD ROCK** (22)	J P O'Brien (IRE)	9-2	D McMonagle	86 S	4-1 (9-2) Dwelt, raced towards rear, closed in 2nd over 1f out, no impression on leader, 2nd of 6, 4l behind Truly Enchanting (9-2) at Tipperary 5f 2yo fll mdn sft in May
19	(6)	106 **RUBY'S PROFIT** (17) (D)	Dr R Newland & J Insole	9-2	K Shoemark	83 ST	8-1 (8-10) Went right start, ridden over 2f out, no impression on leaders 6th of 8, 10l behind Francisco's Piece (8-13) at Chantilly(FR) 5f 2yo lst stk gs
20	(12)	3 **SANDS OF HAVANA** (37)	Ollie Sangster	9-2	T Whelan	82 G	25-1 (9-2) Towards rear, pushed along from 2f out, every chance entering final 110 yards, 3rd of 8, ½l behind Storm Call (9-2) at Windsor 5f mdn flls stks (5) gf in May
21	(2)	416 **SERAPHIM ANGEL** (33) (D)	T Dascombe	9-2	P-L Jamin	90 G	13-2 (9-0) Towards rear, ridden and headway when hung left over 1f out, 6th of 15, 2½l behind Betty Clover (9-0) at York 5f 2yo fll Listed stks (1) gd in May
22	(23)	1 **SPHERICAL** (28) (D)	R Varian	9-2	W Buick	90 GS	10-11fav (9-2) 2nd early, chased leaders, led over 1f out, easily, won at Yarmouth 5f 2yo fll mdn (2) gs in May beating Never Forget You (9-2) by 3½l, 3 ran
23	(9)	1 **TRULY ENCHANTING** (22) (D) (F)	A P O'Brien (IRE)	9-2	R L Moore	99 S	10-3 (9-2) In touch, improved to lead narrowly over 1f out, kept on well, comfortably, won at Tipperary 5f 2yo fll mdn sft in May beating Oxford Rock (9-2) by 4l, 6 ran
24	(17)	1 **ULTIMA GRACE** (62) (D)	W A Ward (USA)	9-2	J Rosario	88 FS	2-11fav (8-7) Disputed lead on inner, led narrowly over 2f out, drew clear 1 1/2f out, very comfortably won at Keeneland(USA) 4f 2yo mdn stks in Apr, 11 ran
25	(7)	21 **WHERE'S CLARE** (15) (D)	C Johnston	9-2	J Hart	87 GF	8-13fav (9-2) Broke alertly, pushed along over 1f out, clear inside final furlong, readily, won at Wolverhampton 5f 2yo mdn stks (5) beating Bantz (9-7) by 2¼l, 11 ran
26	(11)	1 **XANTHE** (39) (CD)	R Hannon	9-2	P Dobbs	90 G	8-1 (9-2) Tracked leader, ridden to join leader inside final furlong, led close home, won at Ascot 5f 2yo nov stk (3) gd in May beating Reposado (9-7) by hd, 10 ran

BETTING: 4 Make Haste, 6 Leovanni, Truly Enchanting, 8 Miss Rascal, Ultima Grace, 12 Enchanting Empress, 14 Mighty Eriu, Betty Clover, Kassaya.

2023: CRIMSON ADVOCATE 9 2, J Velazquez 9-1 (G Weaver), drawn (28), 26 ran.

3.05 THE QUEENS' VASE

(GROUP 2) (1) (3yo) 1m 6f Winner £150,282 (12 run) ITV4/SKY

TIME TO SOAR WITH BIRDMAN

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3

1 BIRDMAN
2 ILLINOIS
3 MINA RASHID

BIRDMAN has impressed in his two outings so far and gets the vote to take his career tally to 3-3.

The Jessica Harrington-saddled son of Free Eagle – dam Carol was a well-related, one-time winner for Ed Dunlop – didn't race at two and had already been gelded by the time he made his racecourse debut in a mile-and-a-half- maiden at Cork on April 26.

The market took the evident bumps in the road into account – Birdman went off at 8-1, but overcame inexperience to beat Himalayan Heights by two and a quarter lengths, with Highbury back in third.

Harrington (below) then raised Birdman's sights to Listed level for the four-runner Yeats Stakes over a mile and five at Navan last month, and Shane Foley's mount took a step forward to account for Bellezza by a length and a quarter.

An additional furlong will be of benefit and Birdman has any amount of untapped potential to draw upon as he faces his toughest test yet.

Given trainer Aidan O'Brien's record in the race, it's no surprise to see **Illinois** and **Highbury** towards the head of the market, while **Mina Rashid** isn't without appeal at bigger odds.


TAKE FLIGHT Birdman has the ability to maintain his unbeaten record

1 (7) 11 **BIRDMAN** (32)
J Harrington (IRE) 9-2 S Foley 107 G
9-4 (9-5) Tracked leaders in 3rd, challenged over 2f out, led under 2f out, ridden 1f out, won at Navan 1m 5f 3yo lst stk (1) in May beating Bellezza (9-0) by 1¼l, 4 ran

2 (6) 131-3 **GROSVENOR SQUARE** (42) (BF)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 D McMonagle 113 S
7-4fav (9-2) Prominent on inner, pushed along under 3f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong, 3rd of 6, 11l bhd Hidden Law (9-2) at Chester 1m 4f 3yo Grp 3 (1) gd in May

3 (2) 31 **HIGHBURY** (38) (F)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 W M Lordan 105 FM
11-10fav (9-8) 2nd after 2f, ridden and led 1½f out, 2 lengths lead 1f out, easily, won at Leopardstown 1m 4f 3yo mdn gd in May beating Himalayan Heights (9-8) by 8l, 9 ran

4 (5) 13-32 **ILLINOIS** (39) (BF) (SF)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 R L Moore ● 114 GF
6-4fav (9-2) Prominent, led over 9f out, hung right and headed 2f out, kept on, 2nd of 9, 4½l behind Ambiente Friendly (9-2) at Lingfield 1m 4f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

5 (9) 1-26 **IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN** (39)
K R Burke 9-2 C Lee 104 GF
11-1 (9-2) Led until over 9f out, prominent, lost place over 2f out, 6th of 9, 12l behind Ambiente Friendly (9-2) at Lingfield 1m 4f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

6 (4) 133914 **LAVENDER HILL MOB** (25)
M Bell 9-2 C Shepherd 103 GF
22-1 (9-2) Held up in rear, went 4th inside final furlong, no impression on leaders, 4th of 7, 4l behind Meydaan (9-2) at Goodwood 1m 3f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

7 (8) 1-531 **MEYDAAN** (25)
S & E Crisford 9-2 W Buick 109 GF
7-2 (9-2) Held up in touch, improved from 3f out, led over 2f out, won at Goodwood 1m 3f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May beating Space Legend (9-2) by nk, 7 ran

8 (12) 36-1 **MINA RASHID** (40)
A Balding 9-2 O Murphy 98 GF
17-2 (9-7) Tracked leaders, headway on outer over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on, won at Chester 1m 4f 3yo mdn (2) gf in May beating Ephesus (9-7) by 1¼l, 5 ran

9 (1) 2-430 **MR HAMPSTEAD** (18)
D F Davis 9-2 David Egan 96 G
80-1 (9-2) Slowly into stride, lost place 5f out, well behind final 3f, 15th of 16, well behind City Of Troy (9-2) at Epsom Downs 1m 4f 3yo Grp 1 (1) gs

10 (11) 3-165 **PAPPANO** (25)
J & T Gosden 9-2 K Shoemark 97 GF
16-1 (9-2) Tracked leader, ridden over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 7, 7l behind Meydaan (9-2) at Goodwood 1m 3f 3yo lst stk (1) gd in May

11 (3) 421 **SEE THE GREEN** (27)
Owen Burrows 9-2 J Crowley 89 H
4-9fav (8-11) Chased leader, stayed on final furlong, led towards finish, won at Catterick 1m 4f mdn stks (5) sft in May beating Graze On Phoenix (10-0) by ½l, 7 ran

12 (10) 4-14 **THE EQUATOR** (24) (EW)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 D McDonogh 106 GF
11-2 (9-5) Dwelt slightly and towards rear, 5th 1½f out, kept on inside final furlong, 4th of 8, 4½l behind Chief Little Rock (9-5) at Curragh 1m 2f 3yo Grp 3 (1) in May

BETTING: 2 Illinois, 7-2 Highbury, 9-2 Birdman, 7 Grosvenor Square, 8 Meydaan, 12 The Equator, 20 Mina Rashid, 25 Imperial Sovereign.
2023: GREGORY 9 2, Frankie Dettori Evens Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (8), 14 ran.

POT OF GOLD SEE PAGE 4
VALUE SCOPE SEE PAGE 7
WINNER MACHINE SEE PAGE 8

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
2.30 LEOVANNI	2.30 MAKE HASTE
3.05 BIRDMAN	3.05 ILLINOIS
3.45 ROGUE MILLENNIUM (NAP)	3.45 OCEAN JEWEL
4.25 ALFLAILA	4.25 AUGUSTE RODIN (NAP)
5.05 COEUR D'OR (NB)	5.05 BESHTANI
5.40 TWIRLING	5.40 ROARIN' SUCCESS
6.15 SHADOW ARMY	6.15 TREASURE ISLE

JACKPOT MEETING

GOING: Good to Firm.
COURSE: Right-handed galloping track of 1m 6f, straight mile, stiff uphill finish.
DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course
TOP TRAINERS: J & T Gosden 41-276 (14.9%), A Balding 34-317 (10.7%), W Haggas 30-219 (13.7%), R Varian 26-210 (12.4%), A P O'Brien 22-227 (9.7%), R Hannon 19-270 (7.0%), E Walker 17-119 (14.3%), C Cox 15-148 (10.1%), G & J Moore 13-156 (8.3%), K R Burke 11-86 (12.8%), R Beckett 11-138 (8.0%), E J-Houghton 10-84 (11.9%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Ryan Moore 35-274 (12.8%), Jim Crowley 31-216 (14.4%), Oisin Murphy 27-223 (12.1%), William Buick 26-217 (12.0%), Tom Marquand 21-238 (8.8%), Hollie Doyle 18-166 (10.8%), Daniel Tudhope 16-151 (10.6%), James Doyle 14-191 (7.3%), Rossa Ryan 13-114 (11.4%), David Probert 12-142 (8.5%), Saffie Osborne 12-77 (15.6%), Kieran Shoemark 11-106 (10.4%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): W A Ward won the 2.30 in '15, '16 and '20. A P O'Brien won the 3.05 in '15, '16, '18 and '20. J & T Gosden won the 3.05 in '17 and '23. J & T Gosden won the 3.45 in '20 and '21. A P O'Brien won the 4.25 in '17 and '21. J & T Gosden won the 4.25 in '14, '20 and '23. A P O'Brien won the 6.15 in '15, '19 and '22.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.30 Ruby's Profit, Ultima Grace, 5.05 Tempus, 6.15 Bretton Wood, Gabaldon, Honorary American.
CHEEKPIECES: 2.30 Seraphim Angel*, 3.45 Breege*, Novus, 5.05 Beshtani, Raadobarg, Wild Tiger, 5.40 Moonspirit, Mother Mary*, Villanova Queen.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.30 Make Haste, 3.45 Nibras Angel, Orchid Bloom*, 4.25 Royal Rhyme, 5.05 Coeur d'Or, Imperial Fighter, Raadobarg, 5.40 Moonspirit*, Mystic Pearl, Twirling, Vetiver, 6.15 Cheval De Guerre*, Gabaldon*. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 3.05.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: A P O'Brien 11-23 (48%), G Boughey 13-32 (41%), D Donovan 2-5 (40%), P & O Cole 2-5 (40%), G Tutty 2-6 (33%), D K Weld 6-20 (30%), Dr R Newland & J Insole 3-10 (30%), R Varian 6-21 (29%), S bin Suroor 2-7 (29%), S Dow 2-7 (29%), A Carroll 10-37 (27%), Christian Williams 3-12 (25%), D J Jeffreys 1-4 (25%), L Bailey 1-4 (25%), O Murphy 2-8 (25%), Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood 1-4 (25%), J Channon 5-22 (23%), C Longsdon 2-9 (22%), R Beckett 9-42 (21%).
JOCKEYS: Ryan Moore 7-14 (50%), Charlie Hammond 4-9 (44%), Henry Brooke 6-18 (33%), Pat Cosgrave 6-19 (32%), Ben Jones 2-7 (29%), Jack Tudor 5-17 (29%), Lilly Pinchin 2-7 (29%), Wayne Lordan 7-24 (29%), Gavin Sheehan 3-11 (27%), Sean Bowen 8-30 (27%), Thomas Bellamy 3-11 (27%), Charlie Deutsch 1-4 (25%), Ethan Tindall 1-4 (25%).

TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP
ELIM
(5.40 Ascot)

NEWMARKET'S BEST
GENESIUS
(7.05 Ripon)

TOPSPOT
TEN COMMITMENTS
(6.20 Nottingham)

SPEEDHORSE
MAKE HASTE
(2.30 Ascot)

3.45 DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE STKS

(GP 2) (FILLIES & MARES) 1m £133,467 (14 run) ITV4/SKY

1 (12) 3158-1 **OCEAN JEWEL** (24) (D)
W McCreery (IRE) 4 9-5 **W J Lee** 113 FM
8-1 (9-2) Held up behind leaders, 5th halfway, 3rd 1½f out, led over 1f out, kept on well, won at Curragh 1m fll Grp 2 stks (1) gd in May beating Goldana (9-2) by 1¼l, 8 ran

2 (13) 542-31 **BREEGE** (18)
J & S Quinn 4 9-2 **J Hart** 112 G
5-1 (9-8) Tracked leaders, led over 2f out, hung left again over 1f out, held on, won at Epsom Downs 1m flls Group 3 stks (1) gs beating Chic Colombine (8-10) by nk, 8 ran

3 (6) 2141-3 **DOOM** (44)
W Haggas 4 9-2 **T Marquand** 106 GS
9-2 (9-9) Tracked leaders, 6th 2f out, ridden in 3rd over 1f out, 2nd under 1f out, dropped to 3rd, 3rd of 10, 1l bhd Gregarina (9-9) at Curragh 7f flls Group 3 stks (1) sft in May

4 (14) 2757-1 **GREGARINA** (44) (D)
J P O'Brien (IRE) 5 9-2 **W Buick** 108 S
16-1 (9-9) Slowly into stride, 9th 2f out, 7th 1f out, headway final furlong, stayed on to lead, won at Curragh 7f flls Group 3 stks (1) sft in May beating You Send Me (9-9) by hd, 10 ran

5 (5) 24-544 **JULIA AUGUSTA** (18) (D)
D O'Meara 5 9-2 **D Tudhope** 107 G
66-1 (9-8) Stumbled slightly start, led, headed over 2f out, no extra inside final 100 yards, 4th of 8, 2l behind Breege (9-8) at Epsom 1m flls Group 3 stks (1) gs

6 (1) 12/10- **LAUREL** (396) (D) (SF)
J & T Gosden 5 9-2 **R L Moore** 119 GF
10-3 (8-13) Raced keenly tracked leader 3rd overall, ridden over 1f out, weakened final furlong, 10th of 12, 7l behind Modern Games (9-2) at Newbury 1m Grp 1 (1) gd in May '23

7 (3) 00-540 **MAGICAL SUNSET** (25)
A Murray (IRE) 4 9-2 **David Egan** 103 S
50-1 (9-2) Mid-division, ridden and dropped to rear 2f out, weakened, 10th of 12, 8l behind Mitbaahy (9-5) at Curragh 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May

8 (8) 436906 **NIBRAS ANGEL** (6)
I Mohammed 4 9-2 **K Stott** 99 GS
16-1 (9-4) Held up, pushed along inside final 2f, no great headway when in the clear final furlong, 6th of 11, 4l behind Sterling Knight (9-6) at Newbury 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gf

9 (7) 141-72 **NOVUS** (46) (D)
G & J Moore 4 9-2 **T P Queally** 116 G
11-2 (9-12) Midfield, ridden over 2f out, soon led, pressed for lead, diminishing advantage, 2nd of 8, shd behind Royal Dress (9-7) at Goodwood 1m fll lst stks (1) sft in May

10 (4) 132-64 **ORCHID BLOOM** (24) (D)
W Haggas 4 9-2 **C Fallon** 111 FM
13-2 (9-2) Tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, ridden in 4th 2f out, no impression on leaders, 4th of 8, 2½l behind Ocean Jewel (9-2) at Curragh 1m fll Grp 2 stks (1) gd in May

11 (2) 5205-3 **ROGUE MILLENNIUM** (24) (BF, CD) (F)
J P O'Brien (IRE) 5 9-2 **D McMonagle** ● 120 FM
1-1fav (9-2) Tracked leaders, 4th halfway, not clear from over 2f out, 3rd and kept on close home, 3rd of 8, 2¼l behind Ocean Jewel (9-2) at Curragh 1m fll Grp 2 stks (1) gd in May

12 (9) 407-13 **ROYAL DRESS** (18) (D) (EW)
J Tate 4 9-2 **B M Coen** 110 GS
14-1 (9-8) Steadied start, ridden over 3f out, not clear run over 1f out, just held, 3rd of 8, ¾l behind Breege (9-8) at Epsom Downs 1m flls Group 3 stks (1) gs

13 (11) 238-28 **RUNNING LION** (18) (BF, D)
J & T Gosden 4 9-2 **O Murphy** 115 G
13-8fav (9-8) Chased leaders on inside, switched left over 3f out, lost place 2f out, last of 8, 4l behind Breege (9-8) at Epsom Downs 1m flls Group 3 stks (1) gs

14 (10) 4365-3 **SEA THE LADY** (52) (D)
C H Head (FR) 4 9-2 **Aurelien Lemaitre** 113 GS
18-1 (8-11) 3rd of 9, 2l behind American Sonja (8-11) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 2f Grp 3 (1) sft in Apr

BETTING: 5-2 Laurel, 10-3 Rogue Millennium, 15-2 Ocean Jewel, 8 Royal Dress, Breege, 12 Sea The Lady, Running Lion, 16 Doom, Novus, Orchid Bloom, Gregarina.
2023: ROGUE MILLENNIUM 4 9 2, Daniel Tudhope 10-1 (Tom Clover), drawn (7), 10 ran.

MILLENNIUM HAS PRAYER

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 ROGUE MILLENNIUM
2 LAUREL
3 BREEGE



REPEAT BID Rogue Millennium won last year's Duke Of Cambridge

ROGUE MILLENNIUM gets the vote to mount a successful defence.

Dubawi's daughter was saddled by Tom Clover when beating Random Harvest by a neck for the Group 2 prize a year ago, before finishing second at Leopardstown in the Matron Stakes.

Rogue Millennium joined Joseph O'Brien in December after being sold for 1,650,000 guineas.

And the five-year-old started out for her new stable in the Lanwades Stud Stakes on the Curragh's Irish 1,000 Guineas undercard.

She led the betting at even money, but Dylan Browne McMonagle found his path blocked in the penultimate furlong.

Once finding clear water, Rogue Millennium rattled home into third behind Ocean Jewel and, granted luck in running, she's a massive player.

Laurel isn't an easy horse to get to the races but has Group 1 form on her CV and warrants respect, as do **Breege** and **Doom**.



POT OF GOLD
NEIL RANDON'S Placepot fancies

2.30
TRULY ENCHANTING won going away on her introduction. Impressive. **MISS RASCAL** was a three-length winner over course and distance on her second outing.
SELECTIONS: TRULY ENCHANTING, MISS RASCAL

3.05
BIRDMAN scored on his debut at Cork. Three of those behind have won since, including Highbury, who he faces again today. Followed up with an easy listed win at Navan.
SELECTION: BIRDMAN

3.45
Last year's winner **ROGUE MILLENNIUM** was an unlucky third on her seasonal debut. **ROYAL DRESS** was also unlucky when third behind Breege at Epsom.



Transformed since joining the James Tate yard.
SELECTIONS: ROGUE MILLENNIUM, ROYAL DRESS

4.25
The top two have yet to sparkle, so **BLUE ROSE CEN** (above) is taken to give a good account. Winner of the Prix de Diane and Prix L'Opera last term, she should improve on her seasonal bow.
SELECTION: BLUE ROSE CEN

5.05
METAL MERCHANT chased home Sonny Liston at Newbury, having won the Spring Cup. Fourth last year, **AERON POWER** has a penalty for a recent win but Ryan Moore rides.
SELECTIONS: METAL MERCHANT, AERON POWER

5.40
ELIM won twice last term and ran well after a year's lay-off last time. **ADELAISE** was fourth last year and scored a personal best in a listed event at Kempton in April.
SELECTIONS: ELIM, ADELAISE

PLACEPOT PLAN: 16 lines at £0.50 = £8



4.25 THE PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES

((GROUP 1) (1) (4YO+) 1m2f Winner £567,100 (10 run)) ITV/SKY



ALF A CHANCE Alflaila can get his own back against Auguste Rodin

AL RIGHT FOR A HUGE PRIZE

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 ALFLAILA
2 AUGUSTE RODIN
3 LORD NORTH

ALFLAILA is capable of rewarding each-way support – at the very least.

To get his head in front, Owen Burrows' son of Dark Angel must turn round the form from the Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown last September.

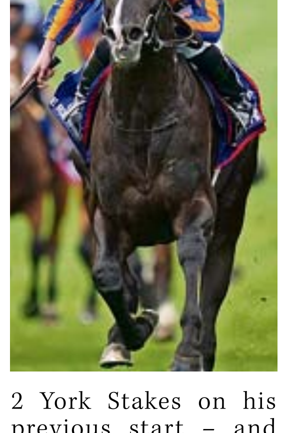
Auguste Rodin finished first that day, with my selection just over three lengths behind the winner in fifth.

But that doesn't tell the whole story.

The Aidan O'Brien-saddled runners controlled the pace in the 10-furlong test handing an advantage to the prominent racers – including Auguste Rodin – (above) and meaning those trying to come from the back were up against it.

Alflaila, placed towards the rear by a sluggish start, came home strongly in the style of a horse who ian make his presence felt at the top level.

That performance wasn't a flash in the pan – he had captured the Group 2 York Stakes on his previous start – and Alflaila's record fresh suggests the 284-day absence since Leopardstown will not be a handicap for a horse whose connections aim high by coming here instead of taking in yesterday's Listed Wolferton Stakes.



Auguste Rodin rates the horse to beat on his best efforts, even if he hasn't hit the heights yet in 2024.

Inspiral is entitled to step forward from an admittedly dull return-to-action fourth in Newbury's Lockinge Stakes, while her stablemate **Lord North** lifted this race four years ago and isn't written off.



1 (2) 11/15- **ALFLAILA** (284) (C, D)
Owen Burrows 5 9-2 J Crowley 125 GF
7-1 (9-9) Towards rear, soon ridden and 7th 1f out, kept on inside to go 5th, 5th of 8, 3½l behind Auguste Rodin (9-3) at Leopardstown 1m 2f Grp 1 (1) gd in Sep

2 (3) 011-02 **AUGUSTE RODIN** (24) (BF, D) (SF)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 4 9-2 R L Moore 131 GS
11-10fav (9-5) Dwelt slightly, 2nd 2f out, lead narrowly 1½f out, no extra in 2nd inside final furlong, 2nd of 8, 3l behind White Birch (9-5) at Curragh 1m 2f Grp 1 (1) in May

3 (6) 80-156 **HANS ANDERSEN** (24)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 4 9-2 W M Lordan 114 GF
33-1 (9-5) Led, joined 4f out, ridden and led 2½f out, headed 1½f out, weakened final furlong, 6th of 8, 15l behind White Birch (9-5) at Curragh 1m 2f Grp 1 (1) in May

4 (7) 0-4252 **HORIZON DORE** (24) (D)
P Cottier (FR) 4 9-2 M Barzalona 125 GS
11-2 (9-2) 2nd of 8, shd behind Mqse De Sevigne (8-12) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 1f Grp 1 sft in May

5 (5) 11-283 **LORD NORTH** (54) (CD)
J & T Gosden 8 9-2 W Buick 122 G
10-3 (9-3) Raced in 3rd, angled out 2f out, 2nd inside final furlong until final 110 yards, no extra in 3rd, 3rd of 6, 1½l behind Charyn (9-3) at Sandown 1m Grp 2 (1) gs in Apr

6 (1) 0115-1 **ROYAL RHYME** (27) (D) (EW)
K R Burke 4 9-2 C Lee 125 GF
1-2fav (9-2) Raced in 3rd, closed over 2f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, won at Sandown 1m 2f Grp 3 (1) sft in May beating Certain Lad (9-2) by 1l, 4 ran

7 (9) 21-79 **SNOBBISH** (33) (D)
M Guarnieri (ITY) 4 9-2 Fabien Lefebvre 95 GS
40-1 (8-13) 9th of 13, 8l behind Andromede (8-13) at Chantilly(FR) 1m 1f stks sft in May

8 (8) 116-18 **ZARAKEM** (52) (D)
J Reynier (FR) 4 9-2 M Guyon 122 H
7-2 (9-2) 8th of 9, 6l behind Haya Zark (9-2) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 2f Grp 1 (1) sft in Apr

9 (4) 1451-5 **BLUE ROSE CEN** (24) (D)
M Guarnieri (ITY) 4 8-13 C Soumillon 125 GS
15-2 (8-12) 5th of 8, 2¼l behind Mqse De Sevigne (8-12) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m 1f Grp 1 sft in May

10 (10) 5111-4 **INSPIRAL** (32) (BF, C, D) (F)
J & T Gosden 5 8-13 K Shoemark 133 GF
2-1fav (8-13) Switched right to near side after 1f, in rear, headway over 1f out, kept on same pace, 4th of 10, 13l behind Audience (9-2) at Newbury 1m Grp 1 (1) gd in May

BETTING: 5-4 Auguste Rodin, 5-2 Inspiral, 6 Horizon Dore, 10 Blue Rose Cen, Alflaila, 20 Zarakem, Royal Rhyme, 25 Lord North.
2023: MOSTAHDAF 5 9 2, Jim Crowley 10-1 (J & T Gosden), drawn (6), 6 ran.

LONGEST TRAVELLERS

Sir Mark Prescott sends **JAZZ SCENE** (4.10) on a 360-mile trip to Hamilton. And **Karl Burke** sends **LEOVANNI** (2.30), **MISS LAMAI** (2.30), **IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN** (3.05), **ROYAL RHYME** (4.25), **HOLLOWAY BOY** (5.05), **BACK SEE DAA** (5.40) and **ARTAGNAN** (6.15) 252 miles to **Royal Ascot.**

TOTESCOOP6 TODAY'S RACES

Leg 1: 2.30 Ascot; **Leg 2:** 3.05 Ascot; **Leg 3:** 3.45 Ascot; **Leg 4:** 5.05 Ascot; **Leg 5:** 5.40 Ascot; **Leg 6:** 6.15 Ascot.
WIN FUND: £229,149 BONUS FUND: £178,546



DAVID YATES ON DAY ONE

HEART OF A LION!

Hannon enjoys another thrilling chapter from his classy 'Superman'



STROKE OF LUCK Sean Levey thanks Rosallion after winning the St Jame's Palace Stakes

RICHARD HANNON fought back tears to toast "Superman" as Rosallion soared up, up and away in the St James's Palace Stakes.

Hannon made public his belief the colt is the best horse to pass through his hands in a decade with a training licence after Rosallion's victory in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère at Longchamp last October.

That conviction was unshaken despite a defeat by Notable Speech in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket last month and yesterday the pair once more crossed swords with Metropolitan, winner of the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, also in opposition.

As the Aidan O'Brien duo Unquestionable and Henry Longfellow sought to control the pace, Sean Levey and 5-2 chance Rosallion sat in mid-pack.

Ryan Moore dashed Henry Longfellow to the front running to the final furlong – 6-4 market leader Notable Speech was toiling on the outside – but Rosallion, successful in the Irish version at the Curragh three weeks after Newmarket, set off in pursuit, forging his way to a neck supremacy.

Metropolitan ran through for third, with Notable Speech in seventh.

"I thought Ryan had it won,"



admitted Hannon (above). "He normally does – the git!

"Unfortunately, we lost in the Guineas – I couldn't believe he got beaten, and that was utterly galling.

"He's the complete package. Quite often you call these horses something they're not, because you want them to be the best horse you've trained – and quite often you are disappointed. But this lad has never let me down.

"He's immortal in my eyes –physically, he looks like Superman."

Levey, whose partner is William Hill's 6-4 favourite for the Sussex Stakes at Glorious Goodwood on July 31, added: "He had to be good today – I just knew the stiff track would suit – and, boy, was he good.

"I hope one day they go a really good gallop so that we get to see him show his true potential. I always hoped he would be that horse I've been waiting for all my career."

West Sussex is also the likely destination for **Charyn**, who collected in Group 1 company at the seventh attempt when delivering at 100-30 in the opening Queen Anne Stakes.

Silvestre de Sousa, triumphant aboard Roger Varian's Elmalka in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket, sent his four-year-old partner into the lead over a furlong from home and they contained the late finish of Docklands by two and a quarter lengths.

Charyn has improved as he's got older," said Varian.

"Silvestre is convinced he will stay a mile and a quarter , but he's not doing much wrong over a mile at the moment."

De Sousa, whose rebuild since a 10-month betting ban derailed his career in Hong Kong is nearing completion, smiled of his mount: "He's such a gentleman — you just have to ask him the questions."

Docklands' trainer Harry Eustace again suffered the frustration of finishing second as Divine Comedy went under by half a length in the Ascot Stakes won by the Sir Mark Prescott-saddled 20-1 chance **Pledgeofallegiance** and Luke Morris.

AUSSIE GAMBLE PAYS OFF



FIST PUMP Murphy

THE gamble to bring Afsoora halfway round the world for Royal Ascot paid off as the Australian mare gave her homeland a sixth victory in the King Charles III Stakes.

"Those who have done it before have all trained 150 Group 1 winners, whereas that's only my third," said Victoria-based Henry Dwyer after watching Oisin Murphy's mount beat Regional by one length with 11-4 favourite Big Evs third.

"We got a bit of stick from home for bringing her over because she wasn't seen as one of our better sprinters. But we were so confident."

The concluding Copper Horse Handicap went to the Wille Mullins-trained **Belloccio**.



"I always hoped he would be that horse I've been waiting for all my career' – Levey



POWER FINISH Rosallion (far side) storms past Henry Longfellow





DREAM WIN Loughnane

Loughnane passes his royal exam

AS his peers sit their GCSEs, 18-year-old Billy Loughnane registered the first of many Royal Ascot successes as Rashabar took the Group 2 Coventry Stakes at 80-1.

"Wow! What a feeling!" said last season's champion apprentice after the Brian Meehan juvenile edged out Electrolyte by a nose.

"I had my 200th career winner last night at Windsor and I came here just praying I would manage to get on the board with one.

"To do it so early is a massive relief."

Rashabar was losing his maiden status at the third attempt but Meehan said: "Dare I say, it was not a huge surprise."

Big spenders Wathnan Racing owned the two podium horses, and also had to settle for the minor medals in the Listed Wolferton Stakes as Haunted Dream and Torito chased home the John and Thady Gosden-trained **Israr**.



BRIGHT SPARK Doom has all the attributes needed to win the Cambridge

IT LOOKS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL ON DOOM'S DAY

THERE'LL be no gloom with **DOOM** (3.45) in the Duke Of Cambridge Stakes.

It took her six starts to get off the mark and she was even beaten at 1-25 in a two-horse race last season but she really kicked on last autumn.

She bolted up in a fast-ground Redcar maiden before landing a 7f French Listed race on a much softer surface at Fontainebleau.

Conditions were again soft for her comeback run in a Group 3 at the Curragh in May and William Haggas' trainee ran another sound race over 7f.

That trip looks on the sharp side for her these days, so stepping up to a mile should help.

The switch to fast ground could also be key. Her mum, Breeders' Cup heroine Dank, loved quick ground and there's a good chance Doom will enjoy the fast conditions. Have 2pts each-way at **14-1**.

THUNDER BALL (5.05) has plenty of form in competitive big-field handicaps and that will help in the Royal Hunt Cup.

He ran a cracker when fourth in the Britannia Stakes at this meeting last year and he went on to run a solid race from an unhelpful draw in the Cambridgeshire.

In-form Paul (above) and Oliver Cole's runner wasn't disgraced in either the Lincoln or Newbury's Spring Mile earlier in the season and the drop to 7f was no good to him at Newmarket last month.

Have 1pt each-way at **40-1**. A couple of bookies are paying out on seven places and Sky Bet is stretching to eight.

Unexposed **HOPEFUL** (5.40) has all the tools needed to land the Kensington Palace Stakes.

She travels well, is a strong stayer at this mile distance and looks to be improving.

The fast ground is just what she wants and the likely sound pace will be right up her street.

Have 1pt each-way at **16-1**. Plenty of bookies are going six places with Sky Bet offering seven.

Aidan O'Brien looks to have a strong grip on the Queen's Vase as he attempts to equal Sir Henry Cecil's record eight victories in this Group 2 prize.

Ryan Moore has picked Illinois from the four Ballydoyle runners but I prefer **GROSVENOR SQUARE** (3.05).

He found the tight turns against him when third in the Chester Vase but he shapes like a smart stayer in the making. Have 2pts win at **10-1**.

5.05 THE ROYAL HUNT CUP
(HERITAGE HANDICAP) (3YO+) 1m Winner £90,195 (30 run) ITV/SKY

OPEN D'OR TO VICTORY

1 (19) 5426-1 **SONNY LISTON** (32) (D)
R Beckett 5 9-13 Rossa Ryan 113 GF
10-1 (9-12) In rear centre,, headway over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, won at Newbury 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May beating Metal Merchant (9-3) by 2½l, 12 ran

2 (16) -42364 **SEAN** (18) (D)
J Osborne 7 9-10 S Osborne 112 G
10-1 (9-8) Held up in touch, ridden and effort over 2f out, no extra inside final 100 yards, 4th of 8, 6l behind Royal Scotsman (9-8) at Epsom Downs 1m Grp 3 (1) gs

3 (7) -23124 **KINGDOM COME** (49)
C Cox 5 9-9 R Kingscote 114 SF
11-1 (9-5) Held up in last pair out wide, pushed along over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 4th of 5, 10l behind Quddwah (9-5) at Ascot 1m Listed stks (1) gs in May

4 (23) /94-43 **HOLLOWAY BOY** (60) (BF, C)
K R Burke 4 9-7 S James 110 G
15-8fav (9-4) Led, ridden and headed over 2f out, carried rival over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 3rd of 5, 6l behind Shartash (9-4) at Thirsk 7f stks (3) sft in Apr

5 (5) 305-96 **STREETS OF GOLD** (39)
E J-Houghton 4 9-6 C Bishop 114 G
12-1 (9-5) In touch, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, 6th of 21, 2l behind The Wizard Of Eye (9-2) at Ascot 7f hcp (4yo+) (2) gd in May

6 (9) 1121-2 **BESHTANI** (19) (D) (F)
H Al Jehani (UAE) 4 9-6 James Doyle 118 GS
12-1 (9-9) Led early, went 2nd and edged left over 1f out, challenged inside final furlong, 2nd of 15, ns behind Two Tempting (8-7) at Epsom Downs 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May

7 (24) 30-379 **RAADOBARG** (53) (D)
G Boughey 6 9-5 David Egan 119 H
5-1 (9-12) Held up in rear, some headway over 3f out, soon ridden, weakened over 1f out, last of 9, 19l behind Miss Cantik (9-3) at Leicester 1m hcp 0-105 (2) sft in Apr

8 (17) 70171- **PEROTTO** (312) (CD) (EW)
R Varian 6 9-3 T Marquand 112 G
10-3 (9-7) Dwelt, soon recovered, angled out inside final 2f, went 2nd 1f out, strong challenge, won at Ascot 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in Aug beating Fox Tal (9-10) by hd, 10 ran

9 (29) 1315-0 **REAL GAIN** (60) (D) (SF)
R Hughes 4 9-3 W Buick 115 GF
8-1 (9-7) In rear, pushed along 2f out, kept on inside final furlong, never nearer, 10th of 21, 9l behind Metal Merchant (8-10) at Newbury 1m hcp (2) gs in Apr

10 (11) 120133 **TALIS EVOLVERE** (32) (D)
R Hannon 4 9-2 J Leavy (5) 114 G
9-2 (9-7) Prominent centre, every chance when groups merged 2f out, stayed on, 3rd of 12, 3½l behind Sonny Liston (9-12) at Newbury 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

11 (22) 1188-7 **COEUR D'OR** (26) (D)
D K Weld (IRE) 8 9-2 C D Hayes 114 FM
12-1 (10-0) In rear, pushed along under 2f out, 11th 1f out, kept on well, never nearer, 7th of 17, 2¾l behind Red Letter Bray (9-2) at Curragh 6f prem hcp gd in May

12 (28) 750-30 **BLESS HIM** (11) (CD)
D M Simcock 10 9-2 J P Spencer 115 G
25-1 (9-2) Held up in rear, ridden 2f out, no impression, 10th of 11, 6l behind Tiber Flow (9-2) at Haydock 7f Grp 3 (1) gd

13 (15) 7258-6 **PADISHAKH** (88) (D)
D O'Meara 4 9-2 S M Levey 112 G
11-1 (9-2) Tracked leader near side until over 2f out, ridden and weakened over 1f out, 6th of 7, 20l behind Charyn (9-2) at Doncaster 1m Listed stks (1) sft in Mar

14 (14) 1041-8 **THE GATEKEEPER** (88) (CD)
C Johnston 5 9-2 N Callan 113 S
12-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders near side, pushed along 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 8th of 20, 11l behind Mr Professor (8-8) at Doncaster 1m hcp (4yo+) (2) sft in Mar

15 (12) 1062-5 **ROPEY GUEST** (39) (D)
G Margarson 7 9-2 T P Queally 114 G
33-1 (9-4) Close up, ridden and every chsance 2f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 5th of 21, 2l behind The Wizard Of Eye (9-2) at Ascot 7f hcp (4yo+) (2) gd in May

16 (1) 343-01 **AERION POWER** (17) (D)
Sir M Stoute 6 9-2 R L Moore 111 G
8-1 (9-9) Held up towards rear, headway on outer well over 2f out, led 110 yards out, kept on, won at Nottingham 1m hcp 0-95 (3) gd bt Great Blasket (8-5) by ½l, 9 ran

17 (27) 070-40 **BLUE FOR YOU** (19) (D)
D O'Meara 6 9-1 D Tudhope 111 G
14-1 (9-4) Held up towards rear, ridden over 2f out, no impression, 12th of 15, 9l behind Two Tempting (8-7) at Epsom Downs 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May

18 (3) 71-740 **THUNDER BALL** (47) (D)
P & O Cole 4 9-1 Alec Voikhansky (3) 116 G
5-1 (9-4) Chased winner 4f, chased leaders, weakened, last of 10, 11l behind Noble Dynasty (9-12) at Newmarket 7f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

19 (13) 41-203 **SILENT FILM** (57) (D)
I Williams 6 9-0 DOUBTFUL
8-1 (9-7) Chased leaders, pushed along over 3f out, ridden 1f out, not pace to challenge, 3rd of 7, 6l bhd Crystal Delight (8-11) at Epsom Downs 1m 2f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in Apr

20 (20) 1/2411 **WILD TIGER** (26)
S bin Suroor 5 9-0 O Murphy 118 GF
7-4fav (9-11) Close up, pushed along to lead entering final furlong, ran on, readily, won at Goodwood 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May beating Toimy Son (9-9) by 2½l, 12 ran

21 (2) 797-59 **MIRSKY** (34) (D)
D O'Meara 5 8-13 M Guyon 112 S
11-1 (9-4) Held up off the pace towards rear, never threatened, 9th of 17, 9l behind Point Lynas (9-6) at York 1m hcp (2) gd in May

22 (30) -31385 **FANTASTIC FOX** (19) (D)
R Varian 6 8-13 A Keeley (3) 114 G
11-1 (8-13) Held up towards rear, ridden over 2f out, stayed on inside final furlong, 5th of 15, 4l behind Two Tempting (8-7) at Epsom Downs 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May

23 (8) 210-12 **METAL MERCHANT** (32) (CD)
J Channon 4 8-13 D Probert 113 GF
6-1 (9-3) In touch centre, headway 2f out, every chance over 1f out, 2nd of 12, 2½l behind Sonny Liston (9-12) at Newbury 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

24 (10) 131-32 **DAYSOFOURLIVES** (31) (CD)
M Botti 4 8-13 L Morris 114 GF
7-2 (9-9) Held up, pushed along over 3f out, chasing leaders over 1f out, driven into 2nd, 2nd of 7, 1¾l bhd Mythical Guest (8-8) at Newmarket 1m 2f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in May

25 (4) 2-4507 **TEMPUS** (32) (CD)
A Watson 8 8-12 K Shoemark ●120 G
25-1 (9-6) Close up centre, pushed along when groups merged 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 12, 7l bhd Sonny Liston (9-12) at Newbury 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

26 (26) 004-00 **IMPERIAL FIGHTER** (4)
J Osborne 5 8-11 C Shepherd 111 GF
50-1 (9-9) Raced keenly, always towards rear, 12th of 15, 9l behind Two Tempting (9-7) at Sandown 1m hcp 0-100 (2) gs

27 (18) 477294 **KING'S CODE** (4) (D)
P Evans 4 8-9 S De Sousa 115 G
10-1 (9-3) Held up in rear, outpaced over 3f out, some headway over 1f out, ran on inside final furlong,, 4th of 8, 5l bhd Loyal Touch (9-2) at Chester 1m 2f hcp 0-95 (3) sft

28 (25) -02208 **DUTCH DECOY** (19) (D)
C Johnston 7 8-9 J Fanning 116 G
14-1 (8-12) In touch in mid-division, hampered over 1f out, no impression final furlong, 8th of 15, 6l behind Two Tempting (8-7) at Epsom Downs 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May

29 (31) 158-23 **REGHEEB** (27) (D)
A Watson 4 8-8 H Doyle 114 GS
16-1 (9-6) Chased leader who went clear 6f out, closed to lead 2f out, lost 2nd towards finish, 3rd of 9, 2½l bhd Dual Identity (9-7) at Sandown 1m hcp 0-95 (3) sft in May

30 (21) 15-210 **ELDRICKJONES** (33) (BF, D)
R Fell & S Murray 5 8-8 Billy Loughnane 116 SF
11-2fav (9-12) Close up, pushed along 3f out, weakened 2f out, 18th of 20, 20l behind Riot (9-6) at York 7f hcp 0-85 (4) gd in May

31 (32) 510-14 **CRACK SHOT** (27) (BF, D)
E Walker 4 8-8 Mikael Barzalona 115 G
16-5fav (9-6) Held up, effort over 2f out, switched right, stayed on pace inside final furlong, 4th of 9, 5l bhd Dual Identity (9-7) at Sandown 1m hcp 0-95 (3) sft in May

BETTING: 8 Wild Tiger, 10 Real Gain, Beshtani, 12 Sonny Liston, Coeur d'Or, 14 Metal Merchant, Bless Him, Holloway Boy, Tempus, The Gatekeeper, Streets Of Gold.
2023: JIMI HENDRIX 4 9 5, Rossa Ryan 22-1 (R Beckett), drawn (7), 30 ran.

COEUR BLIMEY
Coeur D'Or powers home to win last year's Irish Cambridgeshire

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 COEUR D'OR
2 WILD TIGER
3 SONNY LISTON

COEUR D'OR caught the eye over six furlongs at the Curragh on his comeback run and will be well served by the return to a mile.

His career has been a touch stop-start, but the Dermot Weld trainee really found his stride as a seven-year-old in 2023, winning handicaps at Galway, Leopardstown and the Curragh.

And there was certainly enough in his comeback effort in Co Kildare 26 days ago to make Coeur D'Or of significant interest today.

Racing over six for the very first time as he appeared in a Flat race for the 17th time, Chris Hayes' mount, not surprisingly, found things happening too quickly.

But he steamed home from the back of the field to take seventh, beaten just under three lengths, to Red Letter Bray and can make his presence felt from the same rating

In a typically wide-open renewal, **Wild Tiger**, **Beshtani**, **Sonny Liston** and **Perotto** are just four names worth throwing into the melting pot.

BOX CLEVER ON SONNY LISTON



HANDY TYPE
Sonny Liston can win a heavyweight encounter in the Royal Hunt Cup

APPLY a knockout blow to the bookies in the Royal Hunt Cup (5.05) by backing **SONNY LISTON**.

The Ralph Beckett-trained son of Lawman was runner-up in this race last year and has shaped well without having much luck in some competitive events subsequently.

It then all clicked when he scored with an improved showing at Newbury on his reappearance this term and another bold showing seems likely.

Earlier on in the day, Irish eyes can be smiling.

BIRDMAN looks set to fly home in the Queen's Vase (3.05) for the Jessica Harrington yard.

The bay gelding was a debut winner at Cork in April (with the reopposing Highbury back in third) and showed much improved form to maintain his unbeaten record in a Listed race at Navan last month.

He has already outstayed his pedigree and looks capable of better still.

In the following event, the Duke of Cambridge Stakes (3.45), have an each-way play on the Joseph O'Brien-trained **GREGARINA**.

The €210,000 purchase showed useful form in France before making a perfect start for her new yard when taking the Group 3 Athasi Stakes at the Curragh in May, staying on to lead in the dying strides, making this return to a longer trip a big plus.

Finally, in the concluding Windsor Castle Stakes (6.15), march into the winners' enclosure with **SHADOW ARMY**.

The dogs were barking about Richard Fahey's juvenile before his York debut and he duly obliged, although it was hard work. However, the form has really worked out, as the second, Francisco's Piece, is now a Listed winner in France, so Shadow Army rates a more-than-decent bet.

WINNER MACHINE
BRYAN WALKER'S Wednesday eyecatchers

TODAY'S SELECTIONS
Sonny Liston
5.05 Ascot
Birdman
3.05 Ascot
Gregarina (ew)
3.45 Ascot
Shadow Army
6.15 Ascot

5.40 THE KENSINGTON PALACE STAKES

(HERITAGE HANDICAP) (4YO+ FILLIES & MARES) 1m Winner £56,694 (25 run) ITV/SKY

1 (24) 786-46 **VILLANOVA QUEEN** (24) (CD)
J Harrington (IRE) 5 9-12 S Foley 98 G
14-1 (9-2) Held up towards rear, some progress 2f out, ridden 1½f out, 6th 1f out, kept on one pace, 6th of 8, 5l bhd Ocean Jewel (9-2) at Curragh 1m fll Grp 2 stks (1) gd in May

2 (22) 5245-1 **ADELAISE** (74) (D)
J P O'Brien (IRE) 5 9-10 W Buick 100 SS
10-3 (9-2) Bit keen early, wide over 2f out, 2nd inside final furlong, stayed on to lead final strides, won at Kempton 1m fll lst stks (1) pol in Apr bt Choisya (9-2) by hd, 10 ran

3 (8) 640-68 **MAMMAS GIRL** (24)
A Murray (IRE) 4 9-9 David Egan 102 GS
14-1 (9-2) Held up towards rear, ridden and no impression 2f out, kept on one pace, last of 8, 6l behind Ocean Jewel (9-2) at Curragh 1m fll Grp 2 stks (1) gd in May

4 (7) 3-6463 **MYSTIC PEARL** (39) (D)
W Haggas 4 9-9 T Marquand 101 G
18-1 (9-12) Towards rear, pushed along and headway over 1f out, stayed on towards finish, 3rd of 10, 1½l behind Bellarchi (7-12) at Ascot 1m fll hcp (2) gd in May

5 (15) 135-06 **VETIVER** (39) (D)
A Balding 4 9-8 O Murphy 103 S
14-1 (9-6) Held up, closed over 4f out, ridden 2f out, weakened final furlong, 6th of 9, 9l behind Great Generation (8-8) at Lingfield 7f flls Group 3 stks (1) gd in May

6 (17) 0831-9 **CELL SA BEELA** (39) (C)
R Varian 4 9-7 James Doyle 101 GS
11-1 (9-6) Chased leaders, lost place over 2f out, soon well beaten, last of 9, 13l behind Great Generation (8-8) at Lingfield 7f flls Group 3 stks (1) gd in May

7 (1) 142- **FAKHAMA** (309) (BF)
W Haggas 4 9-5 C Fallon 93 G
8-11fav (9-4) Prominent, in share of second before 3f out, shaken up 2f out, kept on final furlong, 2nd of 6, 4l bhd Shining Jewel (8-11) at Chelmsford City 1m (5) pol in Aug

8 (14) 13-731 **TWIRLING** (19) (D) (F)
S & E Crisford 4 9-4 R L Moore 106 G
4-1 (9-11) Tracked leaders, strong challenge to lead inside final furlong, won at Doncaster 1m hcp 0-85 (4) gs in May beating Roarin' Success (9-5) by ½l, 11 ran

9 (4) /2166- **BACK SEE DAA** (323) (D)
K R Burke 4 9-3 C Lee 101 G
10-1 (9-8) Raced keenly, pushed along over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 6th of 18, 4l behind Choisya (9-6) at Goodwood 1m flls hcp 0-95 (3) gs in Aug

10 (18) 8645-7 **KARSAVINA** (26)
J P O'Brien (IRE) 4 9-2 D McMonagle 103 GS
14-1 (9-1) Slowly into stride, in rear, ridden in 8th 1f out, kept on without threatening, 7th of 14, 3½l behind State Actor (8-10) at Curragh 1m prem hcp gd in May

11 (10) 41-1 **SUMMER OF LOVE** (14) (SF)
S bin Suroor 4 9-0 C Soumillon 101 ST
7-2 (10-2) Made all, going well 2f out, clear final furlong, ran on well, won at Kempton 7f nov stk (4) pol beating Bobby Bennu (9-4) by 1¼l, 12 ran

12 (2) 3-0067 **FARHH TO SHY** (17) (CD)
G Margarson 6 9-0 T P Queally 101 G
17-2 (9-3) Led well over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, headed 110 yards out, weakened towards finish, 7th of 9, 3½l bhd Aerion Power (9-9) at Nottingham 1m hcp 0-95 (3) gd

13 (16) 1136-7 **ROWAYEH** (46) (D)
Owen Burrows 4 8-13 J Crowley 103 G
11-2 (9-10) Raced towards near side, plugged on late, never going pace to get involved, 7th of 16, 7l behind Crack Shot (9-9) at Newmarket 1m hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May

14 (23) 49-070 **CANOODLED** (19) (D)
E Walker 6 8-11 L Morris 98 G
50-1 (8-6) Slowly away, ridden over 2f out, some late headway, no chance, 10th of 15, 6l behind Two Tempting (8-7) at Epsom Downs 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May

15 (9) 311-64 **MOONSPIRIT** (21) (D)
G Boughey 4 8-11 Billy Loughnane 105 SF
14-1 (10-3) Chased leaders on inside, pushed along over 2f out, weakened final furlong, 4th of 10, 8l behind Fair Angellica (9-4) at Kempton 7f fll hcp (4) pol in May

16 (21) 341-2 **DOHA** (26) (BF, D)
R Beckett 4 8-11 H Crouch 104 S
8-13fav (9-6) Disputed lead early, ridden over 2f out, every chance inside final furlong, 2nd of 5, nk behind Never Ending (9-9) at Haydock 1m 2f hcp 0-85 (4) sft in May

17 (19) 035-22 **ROARIN' SUCCESS** (19) (CD)
Harry Charlton 4 8-11 T Whelan 106 G
10-3 (9-5) Led, ridden over 1f out, narrowly headed inside final furlong, kept on, 2nd of 11, ½l behind Twirling (9-11) at Doncaster 1m hcp 0-85 (4) gs in May

18 (20) 4/1523 **HOPEFUL** (32) (D)
A Balding 4 8-10 M Barzalona 107 G
4-1 (9-5) Ridden to lead over 1f out, bumped rival, headed towards finish, no extra in 3rd, 3rd of 9, ½l behind Great Blasket (8-12) at Newmarket 1m hcap (3) gd in May

19 (11) 812-21 **RAJINDRI** (28) (EW)
Tom Clover 4 8-10 K Shoemark 108 ST
4-1 (9-6) Mid-division, headway over 2f out, switched right over 1f out, led inside final furlong, won at Kempton 7f hcp 0-85 (4) pol in May bt Metaverse (9-5) by nk, 10 ran

20 (13) /211-4 **ELIM** (30) (BF, D)
E Bethell 4 8-9 J P Spencer 102 S
10-3fav (9-7) Raced wide keen in touch, pushed along and headway 2f out, kept on one pace, 4th of 10, 2¼l behind Ron O (9-9) at Redcar 1m hcp 0-85 (4) gf in May

21 (12) 23-884 **MOTHER MARY** (15)
R Hughes 4 8-7 G Rooke 107 SS
11-2 (9-2) In touch, pushed along 2f out, headway entering final furlong, stayed on towards finish, 4th of 7, 2l behind Metabolt (9-9) at Leicester 7f hcp 0-85 (4) sft

22 (25) 2156-1 **AZAHARA PALACE** (23) (D)
H Morrison 4 8-7 S De Sousa 106 G
9-1 (9-3) Held up off the pace towards rear, steady headway inside final 2f, chasing leaders over 1f out, strong run inside final furlong, led towards finish, won going away, won at Leicester 1m hcp 0-80 (4) gs in May beating Indemnity (9-9) by 1l, 11 ran

23 (6) 121-56 **AURORA DAWN** (26)
E Walker 4 8-7 S Osborne 106 GF
10-1 (9-1) Dwelt, in rear, headway when not clear run on inner from over 1f out, stayed on, 6th of 12, 6l behind Wild Tiger (9-11) at Goodwood 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May

24 (3) -11156 **CIARA PEARL** (8) (D)
D & C Kubler 4 8-4 Jack Doughty (5) 103 GS
15-2 (10-2) Raced wide close up, pushed along 2f out, kept on same pace, 6th of 10, 5l behind Quietness (9-10) at Salisbury 1m 2f hcap (4) gf

25 (5) 28-722 **VICTORIA FALLS** (8) (D)
H Palmer 5 8-2 C Planas (3) ●109 G
4-1 (9-9) In touch, headway near side over 2f out, ridden to lead 2f out, headed towards finish, 2nd of 10, ¾l bh Own Accord (9-10) at Wetherby 1m hcp 0-75 (5) gd

BETTING: 7 Summer Of Love, 8 Twirling, Doha, 10 Elim, Fakhama, 12 Mystic Pearl, Rowayeh, Adelaise.
2023: VILLANOVA QUEEN 4 9 10, Colin Keane 25-1 (J Harrington), drawn (8), 19 ran.

GIVE US A BIG TWIRL

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 TWIRLING
2 ELIM
3 RAJINDRI

TWIRLING has the profile of a lightly raced, progressive filly and should give a good account of herself.

Unraced as a juvenile, the daughter of Churchill, trained in tandem by Simon and Ed Crisford, won twice at Kempton from four outings, all on Polytrack, as a three-year-old last season.

Things didn't fall Twirling's (right) way in



the Winter Oaks at Lingfield in January but there was promise in her turf-debut third at Nottingham two starts ago.

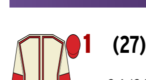
And she went two better over today's one-mile trip at Doncaster at the end of last month, keeping on determinedly to hold **Roarin' Success** by half a length.

There's a 5lb rise in the handicap to deal with here but Twirling has more to offer as she steps out onto the natural surface for the third time, and the booking of Ryan Moore is an obvious plus.

Dangers lurk at every turn, with **Elim**, **Doha**, **Mystic Pearl** and **Rajindri** all boasting podium claims.

6.15 THE WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES

(LISTED) (1) (2YO) 5f Winner £62,381 (28 run) ITV4/SKY



1 (27) 1 **AIN'T NOBODY** (19) (D)
K Ryan 9-5 J P Spencer 90 GF
8-1 (9-7) Close 3rd, went 2nd halfway, ridden to lead inside final furlong, won at Carlisle 5f 2yo nov stk (3) gs in May beating Georgecandoit (9-7) by 1¾l, 6 ran

2 (20) 625 **ARABIAN COBRA** (13)
H Palmer 9-5 D Probert 86 GF
5-2 (9-7) Chased leaders, pushed along over 2f out, switched left 2f out, weakened final furlong, 5th of 15, 3½l bhd Dubai Bling (9-7) at Haydock 6f 2yo nov stk (3) gd

3 (5) 2 **ARTAGNAN** (14) (BF)
K R Burke 9-5 W Buick 88 GF
6-4fav (9-4) Chased leaders, led 2f out, headed 1f out, no impression on winner towards finish, 2nd of 10, 2l behind Loom (9-4) at Ripon 5f 2yo nov stk (5) gd

4 (24) 555 **BRETTON WOOD** (23)
James Owen 9-5 S De Sousa 78 GF
5-1 (9-7) Led at strong pace, driven over 1f out, headed 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 9, 8l behind El Burhan (9-7) at Yarmouth 7f 2yo nov stk (4) gs in May

5 (7) 5313 **BROSAY** (22) (D)
D Dias (IRE) 9-5 G M Ryan 91 S
8-1 (9-6) In touch, improved to lead over 1f out, kept on final furlong, headed final 100 yards, no extra and dropped to 3rd close home, 3rd of 6, 2l behind Evening Saigon (9-2) at Tipperary 5f 2yo stk sft in May

6 (9) 24 **CALYXOH** (15) (BF)
J Chapple-Hyam 9-5 Billy Loughnane 81 G
5-2fav (9-7) Raced wide prominent, ridden and every chance over 1f out, no extra towards finish, 4th of 14, 2l behind Pentle Bay (9-7) at Leicester 6f 2yo mdn (5) gs

7 (12) 1 **CELTIC CHIEFTAIN** (11) (D)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-5 W M Lordan 93 G
8-1 (9-7) Mid-division, pushed along in 5th under 2f out, soon 2nd, led final 50 yards, kept on well, won at Navan 5f 2yo mdn gd beating Red Evolution (9-7) by nk, 16 ran

8 (1) 2 **CHEVAL DE GUERRE** (55)
E Kenneally (USA) 9-5 O Murphy 80 FM
33-10 (8-7) Cleard,bestd grudgngly, 2nd of 16 Into Diamonds (8-7) at Keeneland(USA) 5f 2yo mdn gd in Apr

9 (2) 15 **END OF STORY** (19) (D)
K Ryan 9-5 K Stott 85 GS
9-2 (9-7) Edged left and bumped start, led, headed over 1f out, no extra well inside final furlong, 5th of 10, 3½l bhd Teej A (9-2) at Epsom Downs 6f 2yo stks (2) gs in May

10 (3) 72 **FUJI MOUNTAIN** (17)
D Carroll 9-5 C Shepherd 85 GF
33-1 (9-7) Led, pushed along and edged left over 1f out, soon headed, no extra inside final furlong, 2nd of 12, 2¼l behind Kassaya (9-2) at Nottingham 5f 2yo mdn (5) gd

11 (26) 1 **GABALDON** (39) (D)
J D Angelo (USA) 9-5 Emisael Jaramillo 87 FM
16-1 (8-6) Rail duel, shook clear, won at Gulfstream(USA) 5f 2yo stk gd in May beating Reach For The Rose (8-6) by 1¼l, 11 ran

12 (18) 16 **HAWAIIAN** (27) (BF, D)
R Hannon 9-5 S M Levey 94 G
6-5fav (9-5) Led, ridden over 1f out, headed 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, last of 6, 7l behind Enchanting Empress (9-0) at Sandown 5f 2yo lst stk (1) sft in May

13 (4) 3 **HONORARY AMERICAN** (26) (BF)
W A Ward (USA) 9-5 J Rosario 78 FS
1-1fav (8-7) Out foe 2p turn,tired, 3rd of 9 Soontobeking (8-7) at Belmont At The Big A(USA) 5f 2yo mdn fst in May



MARCH ON
Shadow Army is on the move



RICH PICKINGS
Treasure Isle (right) has many backers

14 (21) 5137 **JM JHINGREE** (1) (D)
J & S Quinn 9-5 J Hart 85 G
11-2 (9-6) Midfield, headway 3f out, outpaced 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 8, 5¼l behind Educating Rita (8-13) at Catterick 5f 2yo stks (2) gs

15 (11) 3 **KARL CARLSTON** (35) (BF)
Raphael Freire 9-5 Rossa Ryan 74 G
7-4fav (9-7) Prominent, pushed along 3f out, headway to chase leader 2f out, lost 2nd final stride, 3rd of 14, 5l bhd Spirited Dancer (9-2) at Bath 6f 2yo mdn (4) gd in May

16 (23) 11 **PONT NEUF** (34) (D)
E J-Houghton 9-5 C Bishop 89 S
8-1 (9-8) Close up, joined leader inside final furlong, quickened to lead, won at Salisbury 5f 2yo nov stk (4) sft in May bt Kassaya (8-13) by ¾l, 6 ran

17 (13) 724 **REPOSADO** (27)
Raphael Freire 9-5 David Egan 91 G
7-1 (9-5) Tracked leader, ridden over 1f out, no telling impression, 4th of 6, 4½l behind Enchanting Empress (9-0) at Sandown 5f 2yo lst stk (1) sft in May

18 (19) 15 **ROCK N ROLL ROCKET** (22) (D)
J Harrington (IRE) 9-5 S Foley 87 GS
4-1 (9-4) Soon led, headed under 2f out, lost place over 1f out, soon weakened quickly, 5th of 6, 15l behind Evening Saigon (9-2) at Tipperary 5f 2yo stk sft in May

19 (28) 3 **RUDI'S APPLE** (21)
J P O'Brien (IRE) 9-5 D McMonagle 79 S
5-1 (9-5) Close up towards rear, pushed along over 1f out, kept on into 3rd 1f out, not pace to challenge, 3rd of 7, 2¾l bhd Sir Yoshi (9-5) at Tipperary 5f mdn stks sft in May

20 (8) 3 **SENSORIUM** (25)
D Cunha 9-5 R Clutterbuck 74 GF
16-1 (9-7) Chased leaders, effort and close up 2f out, switched left, same pace inside final furlong, 3rd of 11, 4½l bhd Afentiko (9-7) at Windsor 6f 2yo nov stk (5) gd in May

21 (14) 13 **SEX ON FIRE** (49) (D)
R Spencer 9-5 T Marquand 89 GS
17-2 (9-7) Held up in 5th, outpaced over 1f out, plugged on final furlong, went 3rd towards finish, 3rd of 6, 1¾l behind Enchanting Empress (9-2) at Ascot 5f 2yo stks (2) gs in May

22 (6) 1 **SHADOW ARMY** (35) (D) (F)
R Fahey 9-5 James Doyle 92 G
9-2fav (9-2) Hampered start, pushed along approaching final furlong, ridden to lead final furlong, won at York 5f 2yo nov stk (2) gd in May bt Francisco's Piece (9-7) by shd, 11 ran

23 (25) 231 **SIR YOSHI** (21) (D)
D Marnane (IRE) 9-5 L T McAteer 90 GS
9-4fav (9-5) Chased leaders, pushed along 2f out, pressed leader 1f out, led 50 yards out, won at Tipperary 5f mdn stks sft in May beating Passing Phase (9-2) by ½l, 7 ran

24 (15) 21 **TREASURE ISLE** (31) (D) (SF)
A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-5 R L Moore ●97 GS
8-13fav (9-5) Broke well and led, joined briefly and pushed along 2f out, regained lead under 2f out, strongly pressed 1f out, stayed on well under pressure final furlong, won at Naas 5f 2yo stk gd in May beating Saratoga Special (9-0) by ½l, 5 ran

25 (17) 1 **VINGEGAARD** (36) (D)
A Watson 9-5 H Doyle 82 S
5-1 (9-7) Tracked leader, led under 3f out, ridden under 2f out, ran on well final furlong, won at Chepstow 5f 2yo mdn (5) sft in May beating Cayman Tai (9-7) by 1½l, 6 ran

26 (16) 3 **WEISSMULLER** (17)
A Watson 9-5 L Morris 79 GF
33-1 (9-7) Tracked leaders, pushed along over 2f out, no impression and kept on same pace, 3rd of 12, 4l behind Kassaya (9-2) at Nottingham 5f 2yo mdn (5) gd

27 (10) 14 **ZABEEL ROAD** (35) (D)
C Johnston 9-5 J Fanning 84 G
5-1 (9-7) Tracked leaders, ridden to lead approaching final furlong, soon headed, no extra, 4th of 11, 4l behind Shadow Army (9-2) at York 5f 2yo nov stk (2) gd in May

28 (22) 13 **AVIATION TIME** (11) (EW)
R Hughes 9-0 D Tudhope 87 G
10-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders, not clear run over 1f out, ran on to go 3rd final strides, 3rd of 13, 2¾l behind Perfect Part (8-13) at Beverley 5f 2yo fll stks (2) gf

BETTING: 4 Treasure Isle, 5 Shadow Army, 6 Celtic Chieftain, 8 Hawaiian, Gabaldon, 12 Honorary American, Cheval De Guerre, Pont Neuf.
2023: BIG EVS 9 5, Jason Hart 20-1 (M Appleby), drawn (19), 23 ran.

NEWSBOY'S 1-2-3
1 SHADOW ARMY
2 TREASURE ISLE
3 AIN'T NOBODY

SHADOW ARMY should have learned plenty from her debut success at York and is taken to remain unbeaten.

Richard Fahey elected to give the Showcasing-sired youngster his debut in a five-furlong novice stakes at York's Dante fixture last month.

Backed into 9-2 joint-favourite in a field of 11, Shadow Army showed his inexperience with a tardy start but made ground at the halfway point and hit the front inside the final 110 yards to beat Francisco's Piece by a short head.

The runner-up gave the form a shot in the arm with a Listed win at Chantilly next time and Shadow Army, whose racecourse bow attracted the interest of big spenders Wathnan Racing, is expected to progress again.

Treasure Isle, **Celtic Chieftain** must enter calculations, in company with **Pont Neuf** and **Ain't Nobody.**

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DO BE RASH Mina Rashid has been backed for the Queen's Vase

From William Hill's Lee Phelps

YESTERDAY didn't start too well for us with favourite Charyn winning the Queen Anne and plenty of favoured horses filling the places, but it certainly picked up with an 80-1 winner of the Coventry.

Getting **BIG EVS** beat was also a big result for us, as was **NOTABLE SPEECH**'s defeat, and they ensured we ended the day ahead.

Today's racing begins with the Queen Mary (2.30) for the fastest two-year-old fillies around.

Aidan O'Brien is hunting a fourth win in this race and his **TRULY ENCHANTING** has been supported at 7-1, while at bigger prices, there's money for **KASSAYA**, who is into 12-1 from 16-1.

MINA RASHID is the big springer in the Queen's Vase (3.05) market, having shortened into 12-1 from 22-1.

BIRDMAN has also been popular nearer the head of the market.

In the Duke Of Cambridge (3.45), Joseph O'Brien's (below) **ROGUE MILLENIUM** is expected to come on from her reappearance last time out and is strong favourite at 10-3.

In the day's feature, the Prince Of Wales's Stakes (4.25), punters seem to want to take on market leaders **AUGUSTE RODIN** and **INSPIRAL**, and **ALFLAILA**, 15-2 from 17-2, and French raider **BLUE ROSE CEN** are the two they seem to be latching on to.

WILD TIGER has been popular for the Royal Hunt Cup (5.05). He is expected to improve for this step up in trip and is now favourite at 8-1 from 10s.

But it's Archie Watson's **REGHEEB** that is our biggest liability at this stage as he has been smashed into 18-1 from 40-1.

ELIM in the Kensington Palace (5.40) and **HAWAIIAN** in the Windsor Castle (6.15) are two we're keeping an eye on towards the end of day two.

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1.45 ASPIRE CLEANING & FACILITIES APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 1m 5f Winner £3,664 (9 run)

SPOT FORM

1	(1)	442431	**TWOFORTHEGUTTER** (13) (B) C Kellett 4 9-10 (C) (F)	Mark Winn	63	GF
2	(4)	13/888	**REAMS OF LOVE** (83) D J Jeffreys 6 9-8	F Daly (7)	30	G
3	(3)	896-64	**THE NAVIGATOR** (13) D Sayer 9 9-7	Archie Young (5)	62	G
4	(8)	5-0607	**MOUSH** (23) L Bailey 4 9-7	K S McHugh (7)	60	SF
5	(2)	48-930	**EPONA PAS** (7) J Goldie 4 9-6 (EW)	Amie Waugh (3)	60	G
6	(9)	46-724	**LAUDABLE** (21) T Davidson 4 9-6	Millie Wonnacott (3)	62	S
7	(5)	34266-	**TRAILBLAZER** (J99) A Nicol 5 9-3	W Pyle (3)	●67	GF
8	(6)	274031	**CRYSTAL GUARD** (16) I Jardine 6 9-1 (D) (SF)	M Tabti (3)	64	GF
9	(7)	99899-	**PAMMI** (J10) (V) J Goldie 9 9-0 (C)	Kaiya Fraser (3)	44	G

BETTING: 9-4 Crystal Guard, 5-2 Twoforthegutter, 5 Trailblazer, 13-2 The Navigator, 8 Laudable, 12 Epona Pas, 20 Pammi, 33 Moush, Reams Of Love.

2.15 WELLMAN CARS PRIVATE HIRE HAMILTON EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £4,806 (5 run)

1	(1)	222	**GEORGECANDOIT** (19) J O'Keeffe 9-7 (SF)	J Garritty	●82	GF
2	(4)	36	**GOBSMACKED** (22) K Ryan 9-7	T Eaves	63	GF
3	(2)		**JUNGLE DRUMS** K R Burke 9-7 (F)	Oisin Orr	-	-
4	(3)	55	**JOSHUAS DREAM** (19) J Goldie 9-5	P Mulrennan	61	GF
5	(5)		**TIPPY TOP** I Jardine 9-2	A Mullen	-	-

BETTING: 10-11 Georgecandoit, 6-4 Jungle Drums, 12 Gobsmacked, 14 Tippy Top, 20 Joshuas Dream.

2.50 HAMILTON PARK EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner £5,400 (8 run)

1	(5)	7	**HERECOMESTHEBEAR** (42) H Palmer 9-7	P Mulrennan	68	G
2	(7)	3	**LUCIUS AURELIUS** (21) K Ryan 9-7	T Eaves	72	GS
3	(4)	04	**SHAZANI** (14) C Johnston 9-7	C Beasley	74	GF
4	(2)	43	**TRIPLE CHARGED** (16) K R Burke 9-7 (SF)	D Costello	●75	GF
5	(6)		**FORCE OF HONOUR** Craig Lidster 9-4 (EW)	W Pyle (5)	-	-
6	(3)		**GOLD BLACK** R Fahey 9-4 (F)	Oisin Orr	-	-
7	(1)	4	**PRETTY THING** (20) D Loughnane 9-2	Laura Pearson	73	GS
8	(8)		**WHO WANTS ME** I Jardine 8-13	A Mullen	-	-

BETTING: 4 Triple Charged, 9-2 Gold Black, 5 Pretty Thing, 6 Herecomesthebear, Lucius Aurelius, 13-2 Shazani, 8 Who Wants Me, 10 Force Of Honour.

3.30 SCOTTISH RACING SUPPORTING RACINGWITHPRIDE HANDICAP (5) 1m 3f Winner £3,926 (8 run)

1	(1)	034750	**BOHEMIAN BREEZE** (17) C Johnston 4 9-9	A Mullen	82	SF
2	(3)	/14-44	**JACKHAMMER** (13) D Sayer 10 9-8 (C) (F)	D Costello	76	ST
3	(5)	54698-	**TILSITT** (174) R M Smith 7 9-4	W Pyle (5)	●83	G
4	(7)	-84455	**SPANISH HUSTLE** (21) J Goldie 6 9-4 (CD)	Kaiya Fraser (5)	80	ST
5	(6)	64265-	**HONDO** (269) L Russell 4 9-3	Oisin Orr	80	GS
6	(2)	96525-	**PURPLE GOWN** (J116) A Nicol 5 9-2 (BF) (SF)	B Robinson	81	SF
7	(8)	00-754	**FLYING SCOTSMAN** (49) (V) B Haslam 7 9-1 (EW)	P Mulrennan	79	S
8	(4)	4-3464	**JAMINOZ** (7) (B) L Russell 5 9-0 (C)	Archie Young (7)	78	GS

BETTING: 7-2 Jackhammer, 4 Purple Gown, 5 Spanish Hustle, Jaminoz, 6 Bohemian Breeze, 8 Hondo, 10 Flying Scotsman, 14 Tilsitt.

NEWSBOY
1.45 CRYSTAL GUARD
2.15 GEORGECANDOIT
2.50 GOLD BLACK
3.30 JACKHAMMER
4.10 JOHN L SULLIVAN
4.50 PERSIAN PHOENIX
5.25 HOT TEAM

BOUVERIE
1.45 CRYSTAL GUARD
2.15 GEORGECANDOIT
2.50 TRIPLE CHARGED
3.30 SPANISH HUSTLE
4.10 JOHN L SULLIVAN
4.50 NATURALIA
5.25 SEA GRIT

4.10 'HAMILTONS LARGEST PRIVATE HIRE TAXI COMPANY' HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £3,926 (5 run)

1	(2)	63-861	**ROSENZOO** (6) C Johnston 10-0(6ex) (D)	A Mullen	74	ST
2	(1)	-35432	**MYSTERYOFTHESANDS** (11) T Easterby 9-10 (F)	S B Kirrane	●79	G
3	(4)	9-8521	**JOHN L SULLIVAN** (8) L Russell 9-6(6ex) (D) (SF)	Oisin Orr	76	G
4	(3)	59926-	**FINN IRONSIDE** (173) Craig Lidster 9-4	T Eaves	72	SF
5	(5)	767	**JAZZ SCENE** (37) Sir M Prescott 9-3	P Mulrennan	66	G

BETTING: 9-4 Rosenzoo, 5-2 John L Sullivan, 3 Mysteryofthesands, 5 Jazz Scene, 10 Finn Ironside.

4.50 CLEANSTAY AT HAMPTON BY HILTON BOTHWELL CASTLE FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 1m Winner £3,926 (7 run)

1	(1)	67210-	**BANNER ROAD** (213) L Russell 5 10-0 (D)	Archie Young (7)	●65	GS
2	(5)	79293	**TAKES TIME** (26) D Loughnane 3 9-7	Laura Pearson	63	H
3	(3)	-74324	**PERSIAN PHOENIX** (17) C Johnston 3 9-6 (F)	Oisin Orr	64	ST
4	(2)	845-31	**NATURALIA** (20) D Whillans 3 9-6 (SF)	A Mullen	63	GS
5	(6)	3568-	**ROSE BRANCH** (180) H Palmer 3 9-6	P Mulrennan	55	GF
6	(4)	45-6	**CAPELLINA** (60) M Dods 3 9-5	C Beasley	61	G
7	(7)	72134-	**AMAYRETTO** (233) T Easterby 3 9-4 (BF, D)	S B Kirrane	61	G

BETTING: 9-4 Naturalia, 3 Persian Phoenix, 6 Amayretto, 7 Banner Road, Capellina, 15-2 Rose Branch, 12 Takes Time.

5.25 RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP (6) 1m 1f Winner £3,664 (10 run)

1	(7)	4-2590	**ZUMAATY** (33) J Goldie 6 9-10 (D)	Kaiya Fraser (5)	●64	G
2	(4)	352413	**HOT TEAM** (13) (B) P Morris 8 9-9 (CD) (F)	Rhys Elliott (7)	60	GS
3	(11)	7-9735	**PACO'S PRIDE** (16) D Bourke 4 9-7	Mark Winn (3)	62	G
4	(2)	90/086	**ANJICIAN** (51) Paul Traynor (IRE) 7 9-7	Oisin Orr	59	SS
5	(8)	343-86	**PROPAGATION** (16) D Sayer 6 9-5	D Costello	61	S
6	(5)	58-274	**SEA GIRT** (21) I Jardine 4 9-5	A Mullen	63	ST
7	(10)	77-020	**NATIONAL QUESTION** (7) (B) A Nicol 4 9-4	B Robinson	59	G
8	(3)	600/5	**PENELOPE'S SISTER** (48) J Goldie 4 9-4 (EW)	P Mulrennan	54	GF
9	(1)	326532	**FANZONE** (14) (B) L Bailey 7 9-3 (BF) (SF)	DOUBTFUL		
10	(9)	-78698	**BEST GUESS** (19) (B) F Murtagh 4 9-3	W Pyle (5)	62	SS
11	(6)	788756	**KNIGHT OF MAGIC** (21) (H) C Grant 5 9-3	C Beasley	51	ST

BETTING: 11-4 Sea Girt, 7-2 Hot Team, 5 Propagation, 8 Paco's Pride, Penelope's Sister, 12 Zumaaty, Knight Of Magic.

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Right-handed, loop course with 5f run-in part of straight. Undulating, with testing finishing climb.
DRAW: Low numbers best.
TOP TRAINERS: J Goldie 40-367 (10.9%), R Fahey 35-192 (18.2%), I Jardine 32-274 (11.7%), K Ryan 28-134 (20.9%), T Easterby 24-206 (11.7%), K R Burke 14-98 (14.3%), M Dods 14-78 (17.9%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Paul Mulrennan 36-218 (16.5%), Andrew Mullen 31-229 (13.5%), Connor Beasley 13-88 (14.8%), Tom Eaves 11-111 (9.9%), Oisin Orr 10-61 (16.4%), Ben Robinson 7-57 (12.3%), Jack Garritty 6-44 (13.6%), Amie Waugh 4-54 (7.4%), M Winn 4-28 (14.3%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: None.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.45 Crystal Guard, Laudable, Trailblazer, 3.30 Bohemian Breeze*, Purple Gown*, 4.50 Capellina*, 5.25 Propagation.
TONGUE STRAPS: 3.30 Tilsitt, 4.10 John L Sullivan, 5.25 Anjician, Sea Girt. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.10.

TOP DOG'S BEST

MONMORE 11.01 Hold It Harry (4-5-2) 11.18 Uptown Girl (3-6-1) 11.34 Alsinore (Nap) (1-4-5) 11.52 Longacres Honey (4-1-5) 12.09 Winterfield Soot (2-6-1) 12.26 Vixons Dancer (3-4-2) 12.42 Cor Blimey (5-6-4) 12.59 Kerching Pigeons (6-2-4) 1.17 Treacle Sponge (1-3-4) 1.33 Skyfall Effy (6-2-3) 1.51 Chubbys Coco (5-4-2) 2.07 Longacres Blanc (6-2-3)

NOTTINGHAM 11.09 Sheadogue Legs (3-2-4) 11.27 Swift Nikita (Nap) (4-2-6) 11.43 Hitman Marshall (6-4-5) 12.01 Graystokes Remi (2-5-6) 12.18 Claro (1-6-3) 12.34 Harwell Buster (4-6-5) 12.51 Flame Wood (6-2-4) 1.08 Bills Caxton (1-4-5) 1.26 Hundredacrebear (2-6-5) 1.42 Wolf Eclipse (1-3-6) 1.59 Locked Out (6-4-3) 2.14 Vale Brindle (2-6-3)

TOWCESTER 2.52 Savana Gracie (1-3-2) 3.11 Mind The Mud (2-4-5) 3.29 Trapstyle Falcon (2-6-3) 3.49 Droopys Quiktime (1-3-4) 4.07 Rattytatty (3-1-4) 4.26 Pure Penina (6-3-2) 4.44 Milton Bangon (5-1-4) 5.03 Fabulous Tova (2-1-4) 5.21 Savana Elsie (5-2-4) 5.39 Makeit Jay Jay (Nap) (5-1-2) 5.54 Trapstyle Jacks (5-2-1)

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6.00 QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGIATE MAIDEN FILLIES' STKS (5) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £4,711 (7 run)

SPOT FORM

1	(7)	53	**BACOR** (32) G Boughey 9-2	Grace McEntee (3)	73	GF
2	(2)		**CHARMSTER** Miss A Murphy 9-2	S Gray	-	-
3	(3)	3	**COEUR JAUNE** (14) D O'Meara 9-2 (SF)	D Nolan	●88	GF
4	(5)		**LADY ROXBY** B Smart 9-2	A Breslin (3)	-	-
5	(1)		**MISS CAST** T Easterby 9-2	D Allan	-	-
6	(6)	7	**PARTY BEAR** (20) K R Burke 9-2 (F)	J Gilligan	49	G
7	(4)		**SHE WENT WHOOSH** R Hannon 9-2	C Rodriguez	-	-

BETTING: 2 Coeur Jaune, 3 She Went Whoosh, 9-2 Bacor, 7 Charmster, 10 Miss Cast, Party Bear, 12 Lady Roxby.

6.35 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP MAIDEN STAKES (5) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £4,711 (13 run)

1	(10)	6-5	**BATEMAN** (53) G Tutty 9-7	S Gray	70	G
2	(4)		**CANON'S HOUSE** M & D Easterby 9-7	Joanna Mason	-	-
3	(7)	00	**DOODLEBUG** (23) N Tinkler 9-7	A Jary (5)	47	GS
4	(5)		**FLOWSTATE** D O'Meara 9-7	D Nolan	-	-
5	(3)	97-	**FOOTONTHEGAS** (265) M Hammond 9-7	A Brookes (5)	31	G
6	(2)	7	**FOX SPIRIT** (8) T Easterby 9-7	JP Sullivan	64	G
7	(12)	239-	**OLIGOPOLY** (333) T Easterby 9-7	D Allan	-	G
8	(11)	5543	**REBEL EMPIRE** (16) R Hannon 9-7 (SF)	C Hardie	●79	ST
9	(1)	40-	**THE BOBSTER** (243) R Fahey 9-7	Ethan Tindall (7)	67	GS
10	(9)		**ICE POP** C Johnston 9-2 (F)	F Norton	-	-
11	(8)	54-	**IDLE ASSEMBLY** (355) B Meehan 9-2	C Rodriguez	71	G
12	(6)	55	**MARIS ANGEL** (76) (H) B Haslam 9-2 (EW)	A Breslin (3)	68	SS
13	(13)	0	**ROGERS DREAM** (23) S Corbett 9-2	C Murtagh	49	GS

BETTING: 11-4 Oligopoly, 9-2 Rebel Empire, 5 Ice Pop, 7 Idle Assembly, 8 Flowstate, 10 The Bobster, Bateman, 12 Fox Spirit, Maris Angel.

7.05 RIPON GREEN-SCHEME DISCOUNTS FOR GREENER TRAVEL HANDICAP (4) 1m 4f Winner £6,185 (4 run)

1	(3)	123-02	**KARDIA** (19) (H) E Bethell 4 9-9 (CD) (SF)	C Rodriguez	87	GS
2	(4)	261-50	**STRAWMAN** (35) G Tutty 7 9-7 (C, D)	S Gray	88	G
3	(1)	232-33	**GENESIUS** (12) Sir M Prescott 7 9-2 (D)	J Gilligan	●90	G
4	(2)	253	**YURINOV** (12) D O'Meara 4 8-13 (F)	B Garritty	82	GF

BETTING: 11-10 Kardia, 3 Yurinov, 7-2 Genesius, 6 Strawman.

SINGLE-SHOT STAR
(Top in-form jockey with just one booked ride)
Billy Lee: **OCEAN JEWEL** (3.45 Ascot)

7.35 WELLS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £6,185 (8 run)

1	(7)	115-24	**THE GOOD BISCUIT** (13) J Channon 9-9 (D)	C Rodriguez	88	G
2	(5)	2512-7	**BATAL ZABEEL** (18) K Ryan 9-9 (EW)	S Gray	85	G
3	(8)	251-67	**GAME BREAKER** (19) R Menzies 9-8 (D)	Joanna Mason	81	G
4	(3)	816-63	**ZIGGY'S QUEEN** (17) R Fahey 9-8	B Garritty	86	G
5	(6)	261331	**MOYOLA** (7) L Russell 9-5(6ex) (D) (SF)	O McSweeney (3)	87	GF
6	(1)	00-326	**TICKTYBOO** (12) N Tinkler 9-3	A Jary (5)	87	GS
7	(2)	362	**CASH IN** (14) T Easterby 9-2	D Allan	●90	GF
8	(4)	6-5213	**KELDEO** (12) O Pears 9-2 (F)	C Hardie	87	G

BETTING: 9-4 Moyola, 7-2 Cash In, 5 Keldeo, 6 Ziggy's Queen, 7 The Good Biscuit, 10 Batal Zabeel, 14 Ticktyboo, 20 Game Breaker.

8.05 RIPON FARM SERVICES FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 1m 2f Winner £4,711 (8 run)

1	(3)	421134	**DO I DREAM** (26) B Haslam 5 10-2 (C) (SF)	Joanna Mason	●68	S
2	(8)	26-877	**KITTYKARMA** (20) (V) R Fahey 4 9-12	D Nolan	63	ST
3	(4)	85-811	**ORGANIC** (4) G Boughey 3 9-11 (D) (F)	Grace McEntee (3)	65	G
4	(1)	-40744	**DANDY'S ANGEL** (11) J Wainwright 7 9-9 (D)	Brandon Wilkie (5)	65	G
5	(2)	61-45	**DANCINGWITHMYSELF** (23) M Bell 3 9-8	C Rodriguez	66	ST
6	(6)	518-	**VOLCANOLOGY** (236) C Johnston 3 9-7 (BF)	F Norton	57	G
7	(7)	724444	**LOVE YOURS** (16) G Tutty 3 8-13 (EW)	H Shaw	64	SS
8	(5)	72-040	**RIBKANA** (21) T Easterby 4 8-11	D Allan	67	GF

BETTING: Evens Organic, 9-2 Do I Dream, 7 Volcanology, 8 Dancingwithmyself, 12 Love Yours, 14 Dandy's Angel, 16 Kittykarma, 20 Ribkana.

8.35 WE'RE BACK FOR LADIES DAY TOMORROW HANDICAP (6) 5f Winner £3,664 (11 run)

1	(1)	-85401	**PROTEST RALLY** (6) L Bailey 4 9-11 (D) (SF)	B Garritty	65	GF
2	(2)	-43538	**WILLOW BABY** (44) (V) J Ward 4 9-9 (EW)	S Gray	67	ST
3	(6)	-80364	**PROSPECT** (12) (V) P Midgley 6 9-9 (F)	D Nolan	●69	GF
4	(3)	-70875	**FORESEEABLE FUTURE** (12) R Carr 9 9-8 (CD)	JP Sullivan	62	ST
5	(4)	5489-0	**DUNNINGTON LAD** (15) P Winks 4 9-6 (D)	H Shaw	30	GF
6	(9)	042368	**PANNONICA** (20) R Hannon 3 9-2	F Norton	66	G
7	(7)	88-870	**GOLDEN GAL** (37) O Pears 5 9-2 (D)	C Hardie	61	G
8	(8)	68-466	**CANARIA PRINCE** (12) T Easterby 6 9-0 (D)	D Allan	59	GS
9	(10)	0-6608	**GOLDEN PROSPERITY** (31) T Coyle & K Wood 5 9-0 (D)	L Akehurst (7)	58	G
10	(11)	-79257	**CAPTAIN CORCORAN** (18) (B) Mrs Stella Barclay 7 9-0 (D)	A Jary (5)	65	S
11	(5)	07-674	**SASSY SOPRANO** (11) (H) Mrs A Duffield 3 8-8	A Brookes (5)	56	G

BETTING: 3 Protest Rally, 5 Prospect, 11-2 Foreseeable Future, 7 Pannonica, Canaria Prince, 8 Sassy Soprano, Willow Baby, 16 Captain Corcoran.

NEWSBOY
6.00 COEUR JAUNE
6.35 REBELE EMPIRE
7.05 KARDIA
7.35 MOYOLA
8.05 ORGANIC
8.35 PROSPECT

BOUVERIE
6.00 COEUR JAUNE
6.35 REBEL EMPIRE
7.05 KARDIA (NB)
7.35 CASH IN
8.05 DO I DREAM
8.35 PROTEST RALLY

GOING: Soft.
COURSE: Right-handed oval track, 1m 5f in extent, which joins the straight course more than 5f from the finish.
DRAW: No advantage.
TOP TRAINERS: T Easterby 78-569 (13.7%), R Fahey 31-208 (14.9%), D O'Meara 28-234 (12.0%), P Midgley 17-106 (16.0%), N Tinkler 16-122 (13.1%), K R Burke 13-103 (12.6%), B Haslam 11-63 (17.5%), E Bethell 9-41 (22.0%), K Ryan 9-62 (14.5%), R Carr 8-80 (10.0%).
TOP JOCKEYS: David Allan 53-286 (18.5%), David Nolan 12-83 (14.5%), Callum Rodriguez 11-63 (17.5%), Joanna Mason 11-54 (20.4%), Billy Garritty 9-45 (20.0%), Franny Norton 8-68 (11.8%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): D O'Meara won the 6.35 in '17 and '21.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: None.
CHEEKPIECES: 7.05 Genesius, 7.35 Batal Zabeel*, 8.35 Canaria Prince, Golden Prosperity, Protest Rally.
TONGUE STRAPS: 6.35 Oligopoly, 7.35 Moyola. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
1ST TIME HOODS: 6.35 Maris Angel.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 6.35.

TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO FIVE UK MEETINGS

ROYAL ASCOT - AS
HAMILTON - HA
NOTTINGHAM - NT
RIPON - RI
WORCESTER - WO

Abolish	6.50	NT
Abu Royal	7.20	NT
Adaay With Michael	7.50	NT
Addosh	3.55	WO
Adelabella	8.20	NT
Adelaise	5.40	AS
Adrestia	2.30	AS
Aerion Power	5.05	AS
Ain't Nobody	6.15	AS
Al Baahy	8.20	NT
Al Waseela	5.45	NT
Alflaila	4.25	AS
All Well And Good	3.15	WO
Amayretto	4.50	HA
Amestris	2.30	AS
Andromedas Kingdom	8.20	NT
Angle Land	6.50	NT
Anjician	5.25	HA
Arabian Cobra	6.15	AS
Artagnan	6.15	AS
As Good As Can Be	3.15	WO
Astronomica	8.20	NT
Auguste Rodin	4.25	AS
Aurora Dawn	5.40	AS
Aviation Time	6.15	AS
Azahara Palace	5.40	AS
Back See Daa	5.40	AS
Bacor	6.00	RI
Baile Locha Riach	7.20	NT
Ballsbridge	8.20	NT
Ballywood	3.55	WO
Bandello	6.20	NT
Banner Road	4.50	HA
Barton Knoll	2.40	WO
Batal Zabeel	7.35	RI
Bateman	6.35	RI
Beauld As Brass	6.50	NT
Believe You Me	8.20	NT
Beshtani	5.05	AS
Best Guess	5.25	HA
Betty Clover	2.30	AS
Birdman	3.05	AS
Blaze A Trail	2.05	WO
Bless Him	5.05	AS
Bletchley Storm	7.20	NT
Blue For You	5.05	AS
Blue Rose Cen	4.25	AS
Bob Bob Ricard	2.40	WO
Bohemian Breeze	3.30	HA
Bonaventure	6.20	NT
Breege	3.45	AS
Bretton Wood	6.15	AS
Bristol Hill	4.35	WO
Brosay	6.15	AS
Calyxoh	6.15	AS
Canaria Prince	8.35	RI
Canon's House	6.35	RI
Canoodled	5.40	AS
Cape Vidal	2.40	WO
Capellina	4.50	HA
Captain Corcoran	8.35	RI
Carey Street	7.20	NT
Cariad	8.20	NT
Carnet De Stage	5.50	WO
Cash In	7.35	RI
Cawthorne Banker	3.55	WO
Ceilidh	8.20	NT
Cell Sa Beela	5.40	AS
Celtic Chieftain	6.15	AS
Charmster	6.00	RI
Chess Player	2.40	WO
Cheval De Guerre	6.15	AS
Chiedozie	6.20	NT
Ciara Pearl	5.40	AS
Cillians Charm	3.55	WO
Clear The Runway	3.55	WO
Coeur d'Or	5.05	AS
Coeur Jaune	6.00	RI
Confinentic	3.15	WO
Countess Ciara	5.45	NT
Crack Shot	5.05	AS
Cristalino	5.45	NT
Crystal Guard	1.45	HA
Dancingwithmyself	8.05	RI
Dandy Dinmont	6.50	NT
Dandy's Angel	8.05	RI
Daring Leader	7.50	NT
Dark Dreamer	6.20	NT
Dark Soldier	4.35	WO
Dasher	5.50	WO
Daysofourlives	5.05	AS
Defan	2.40	WO
Do I Dream	8.05	RI
Doha	5.40	AS
Doodlebug	6.35	RI
Doom	3.45	AS
Double Oban	4.35	WO
Dougies Dream	8.20	NT
Douglas Dc	8.50	NT
Duke Of Luckley	2.40	WO
Dunnington Lad	8.35	RI
Dutch Decoy	5.05	AS
Eldrickjones	5.05	AS
Elim	5.40	AS
Eloso	5.15	WO
Elysian Knight	3.15	WO
Emanate	5.50	WO
Emerald City	7.50	NT
Enchanting Empress	2.30	AS
End Of Story	6.15	AS
Englemere	2.30	AS
Enki Flacke	3.55	WO
Epona Pas	1.45	HA
Everybodydancenow	3.15	WO
Fakhama	5.40	AS
Fandabidozi	3.55	WO
Fantastic Fox	5.05	AS
Fanzone	5.25	HA
Farasi Lane	5.05	AS
Farhh To Shy	5.40	AS
Faustus	6.50	NT
Fillyfudge	7.20	NT
Finalshot	2.05	WO
Finn Ironside	4.10	HA
Flash The Cash	2.30	AS
Flicka's Girl	2.30	AS
Floating Rock	2.05	WO
Flowstate	6.35	RI
Flying Scotsman	3.30	HA
Footonthegas	6.35	RI
Force Of Honour	2.50	HA
Foreseeable Future	8.35	RI
Forget The Way	3.55	WO
Fortnum	7.50	NT
Four Adaay	6.50	NT
Fox Spirit	6.35	RI
Frenelope	4.35	WO
Fuji Mountain	6.15	AS
Gabaldon	6.15	AS
Galata Bridge	3.55	WO
Gambie Tiep	2.05	WO
Game Breaker	7.35	RI
Genesius	7.05	RI
Georgecandoit	2.15	HA
Glendown	6.50	NT
Glorious Kitty	2.30	AS
Gobsmacked	2.15	HA
Gold Black	2.50	HA
Golden Gal	8.35	RI
Golden Prosperity	8.35	RI
Gorcombe Moonshine	5.15	WO
Grain Of Hope	8.50	NT
Gregarina	3.45	AS
Groom De Cotte	2.05	WO
Grosvenor Square	3.05	AS
Hackney Diamonds	5.45	NT
Hans Andersen	4.25	AS
Hardy Boy	2.40	WO
Hawaiian	6.15	AS
Hedera Park	5.50	WO
Helios Allen	5.50	WO
Herecomesthebear	2.50	HA
Hidalgo De L'isle	3.55	WO
Highbury	3.05	AS
Highland Frolic	8.50	NT
Hillsin	5.50	WO
Holloway Boy	5.05	AS
Holokea	3.15	WO
Hondo	3.30	HA
Honorary American	6.15	AS
Hopeful	5.40	AS
Horizon Dore	4.25	AS
Hot Team	5.25	HA
Ibiza Rocks	4.35	WO
Ice Pop	6.35	RI
Ice Shadow	8.20	NT
Idle Assembly	6.35	RI
Illinois	3.05	AS
Imperial Fighter	5.05	AS
Imperial Sovereign	3.05	AS
Inspiral	4.25	AS
Into The Sunset	5.50	WO
Invictus De Brion	5.15	WO
Iolaos Du Mou	3.55	WO
Jackhammer	3.30	HA
Jaminoz	3.30	HA
Jaxonne	5.50	WO
Jazz Scene	4.10	HA
Jm Jhingree	6.15	AS
John L Sullivan	4.10	HA
Johnny Boom	5.15	WO
Jony Max	2.40	WO
Joshuas Dream	2.15	HA
Judge Earle	2.40	WO
Julia Augusta	3.45	AS
Jungle Drums	2.15	HA
Kapparis Kid	6.20	NT
Kardia	7.05	RI
Karl Carlston	6.15	AS
Karsavina	5.40	AS
Kassaya	2.30	AS
Keldeo	7.35	RI
King's Code	5.05	AS
Kingdom Come	5.05	AS
Kintaro	4.35	WO
Kiss Me My Love	2.30	AS
Kittykarma	8.05	RI
Knight Of Magic	5.25	HA
Koulikoro	5.45	NT
Kuwaitya	2.30	AS
Lady Of Time	7.50	NT
Lady Roxby	6.00	RI
Laser Focus	7.20	NT
Laudable	1.45	HA
Laurel	3.45	AS
Lavender Hill Mob	3.05	AS
Le Cameleon	2.40	WO
Leovanni	2.30	AS
Let It Shine	2.05	WO
Let's Get Em	6.20	NT
Lillistar	7.20	NT
Lincoln Royal	7.50	NT
Little Muddy	6.50	NT
Longuerue	8.50	NT
Lonimoss Bareliere	2.05	WO
Lord North	4.25	AS
Love Yours	8.05	RI
Lucius Aurelius	2.50	HA
Lucky Lover Boy	5.15	WO
Magical Sunset	3.45	AS
Make Haste	2.30	AS
Mammas Girl	5.40	AS
Maris Angel	6.35	RI
Maw Lam	2.30	AS
Mc'ted	7.20	NT
Melton Mossy	5.15	WO
Metal Merchant	5.05	AS
Meydaan	3.05	AS
Midnight Shimmer	4.35	WO
Mighty Eriu	2.30	AS
Mina Rashid	3.05	AS
Mirsky	5.05	AS
Miss Brazen	6.50	NT
Miss Cast	6.00	RI
Miss Lamai	2.30	AS
Miss Rascal	2.30	AS
Misty Time	7.50	NT
Moonspirit	5.40	AS
Mother Mary	5.40	AS
Moush	1.45	HA
Moves Like Monty	2.05	WO
Moyola	7.35	RI
Mr Hampstead	3.05	AS
Mrs Meader	8.50	NT
Mysteryofthesands	4.10	HA
Mystic Pearl	5.40	AS
Nad Alshiba Rain	5.45	NT
National Question	5.25	HA
Naturalia	4.50	HA
Ney	8.50	NT
Nibras Angel	3.45	AS
No No Maestro	2.40	WO
No Way Pedro	5.50	WO
Noels Destiny Star	3.15	WO
Novus	3.45	AS
Ocean Jewel	3.45	AS
Oligopoly	6.35	RI
Only Fools	5.50	WO
Orchid Bloom	3.45	AS
Organic	8.05	RI
Oxford Rock	2.30	AS
Paco's Pride	5.25	HA
Padishakh	5.05	AS
Pammi	1.45	HA
Pannonica	8.35	RI
Pappano	3.05	AS
Party Bear	6.00	RI
Patch Man	3.15	WO
Patronage	7.50	NT
Penelope's Sister	5.25	HA
Pennant Legacy	4.35	WO
Perotto	5.05	AS
Persian Blue	6.20	NT
Persian Phoenix	4.50	HA
Pittsburg	5.15	WO
Pont Neuf	6.15	AS
Pop Noodle	7.50	NT
Pour Me A Drink	5.15	WO
Pozo Emery	2.40	WO
Pretty Thing	2.50	HA
Princess Niyla	7.20	NT
Propagation	5.25	HA
Prospect	8.35	RI
Protest Rally	8.35	RI
Purple Gown	3.30	HA
Raadobarg	5.05	AS
Rajindri	5.40	AS
Razzo Italiano	5.15	WO
Real Gain	5.05	AS
Reams Of Love	1.45	HA
Rebel Empire	6.35	RI
Regheeb	5.05	AS
Renewal	5.45	NT
Reposado	6.15	AS
Ribkana	8.05	RI
Roarin' Success	5.40	AS
Rock N Roll Pinkie	8.50	NT
Rock N Roll Rocket	6.15	AS
Rocket Man	3.15	WO
Rogers Dream	6.35	RI
Rogue Millennium	3.45	AS
Roman Tempest	8.50	NT
Ropey Guest	5.05	AS
Rose Branch	4.50	HA
Rosenzoo	4.10	HA
Rowayeh	5.40	AS
Royal Dress	3.45	AS
Royal Rhyme	4.25	AS
Ruby's Profit	2.30	AS
Rudi's Apple	6.15	AS
Running Lion	3.45	AS
Russian Rumour	8.50	NT
Sam's Hope	8.20	NT
Sands Of Havana	2.30	AS
Sassy Soprano	8.35	RI
Sea Girt	5.25	HA
Sea Master	8.50	NT
Sea Prince	3.55	WO
Sea The Lady	3.45	AS
Sean	5.05	AS
See The Green	3.05	AS
Seeyouinmydreams	4.35	WO
Sensorium	6.15	AS
Seraphim Angel	2.30	AS
Serendipitous Lady	7.50	NT
Sex On Fire	6.15	AS
Shadow Army	6.15	AS
Shazani	2.50	HA
She Went Whoosh	6.00	RI
She's A Dark Horse	5.45	NT
Showy	7.20	NT
Silent Film	5.05	AS
Sir Yoshi	6.15	AS
Sisterandbrother	7.20	NT
Skyelight	5.45	NT
Snobbish	4.25	AS
Socialist Agenda	5.50	WO
Solid Fuel	2.05	WO
Solution	4.35	WO
Sonning	7.20	NT
Sonny Liston	5.05	AS
Spanish Hustle	3.30	HA
Spherical	2.30	AS
Standbackandlook	7.50	NT
Standput	5.45	NT
Stay Well	5.05	AS
Steel Soldier	3.15	WO
Strawman	7.05	RI
Streets Of Gold	5.05	AS
Strong Johnson	6.50	NT
Summer Of Love	5.40	AS
Takes Time	4.50	HA
Talis Evolvere	5.05	AS
Tasever	8.20	NT
Tempus	5.05	AS
Ten Commitments	6.20	NT
Ten Ten Twenty	5.15	WO
The Bobster	6.35	RI
The Equator	3.05	AS
The Gatekeeper	5.05	AS
The Good Biscuit	7.35	RI
The Magic Turtle	5.45	NT
The Navigator	1.45	HA
The Pug	7.20	NT
Theatre Of Flight	3.15	WO
Thunder Ball	5.05	AS
Ticktyboo	7.35	RI
Tigerten	8.50	NT
Tilsitt	3.30	HA
Tippy Top	2.15	HA
Tonto Foley	2.05	WO
Touchwoodexpress	4.35	WO
Trailblazer	1.45	HA
Treasure Isle	6.15	AS
Triple Charged	2.50	HA
Tropical Talent	2.05	WO
Truly Enchanting	2.30	AS
Twirling	5.40	AS
Twoforthegutter	1.45	HA
Ultima Grace	2.30	AS
Vetiver	5.40	AS
Victoria Falls	5.40	AS
Villanova Queen	5.40	AS
Vingegaard	6.15	AS
Volcanology	8.05	RI
Voodoo Doll	5.50	WO
Want Want	6.20	NT
Warfleet	3.15	WO
Water Music	5.45	NT
Weissmuller	6.15	AS
Well Vicky	5.15	WO
Where's Clare	2.30	AS
Who Wants Me	2.50	HA
Wild Tiger	5.05	AS
Willow Baby	8.35	RI
Wonder King	4.35	WO
Xanthe	2.30	AS
You Say Nothing	2.40	WO
Young Merlin	8.50	NT
Yurinov	7.05	RI
Zabeel Road	6.15	AS
Zarakem	4.25	AS
Ziggy's Queen	7.35	RI
Zumaaty	5.25	HA

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NEWSBOY
5.45 STANDPUT
6.20 TEN COMMANDMENTS
6.50 DANDY DINMONT
7.20 LASER FORCUS
7.50 STANDBACKANDLOOK
8.20 BALLSBRIDGE
8.50 YOUNG MERLIN

BOUVERIE
5.45 AL WASEELA
6.20 TEN COMMITMENTS
6.50 DANDY DINMONT
7.20 LASER FOCUS
7.50 STANDBACKANDLOOK
8.20 BALLSBRIDGE
8.50 RUSSIAN RUMOUR

GOING: Good to Soft.
COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 4f, straight 6f course, flat with easy turns.
DRAW: At 5f and 6f low numbers slightly favoured when stalls on the far side. At 5f and 6f high numbers best when stalls on the stand side.
TOP TRAINERS: M Appleby 31-211 (14.7%), W Haggas 18-79 (22.8%), R Beckett 15-89 (16.9%), R Hannon 13-119 (10.9%), T Easterby 12==54 (7.8%), P Midgley 11-70 (15.7%), C Hills 10-54 (18.5%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Jason Watson 8-46 (17.4%), Lewis Edmunds 7-63 (11.1%), Daniel Muscutt 6-77 (7.8%), Ray Dawson 6-54 (11.1%), Jack Mitchell 5-55 (9.1%), Benoit Sayette 3-29 (10.3%), Duran Fentiman 3-49 (6.1%), Josephine Gordon 3-36 (8.3%), Pat Cosgrave 3-21 (14.3%), Adam Farragher 2-13 (15.4%), Harry Davies 2-27 (7.4%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): P Midgley won the 6.50 in '21 and '22. M Appleby won the 8.20 in '15, '16 and '21.
CHEEKPIECES: 6.20 Chiedozie*, 6.50 Abolish, Faustus, Glendown, 7.20 Baile Locha Riach*, 7.50 Patronage, 8.20 Believe You Me, Dougies Dream, Tasever, 8.50 Grain Of Hope*, Russian Rumour, Tigerten, Young Merlin.
TONGUE STRAPS: 6.20 Bonaventure*, Let's Get Em, 7.20 Baile Locha Riach, Laser Focus, Sisterandbrother, 7.50 Lady Of Time, Lincoln Royal, Serendipitous Lady, 8.20 Sam's Hope*, 8.50 Highland Frolic, Tigerten. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
1ST TIME HOODS: 6.50 Beauld As Brass.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 8.20.

5.45 NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner £3,725 (12 run)

SPOT FORM

1 (3) AL WASEELA W Haggas 9-2 (F) ... A Farragher - -
2 (4) 9 COUNTESS CIARA (25) A Watson 9-2 ... J Bryan 72 GF
3 (9) CRISTALINO K P De Foy 9-2 (SF) ... B Sayette - -
4 (6) 95 HACKNEY DIAMONDS (9) B Meehan 9-2 ... H Davies ●75 G
5 (2) KOULIKORO A West 9-2 ... Jason Watson - -
6 (12) NAD ALSHIBA RAIN M Appleby 9-2 (EW) ... A Rawlinson - -
7 (8) RENEWAL R Beckett 9-2 ... E Greatrex - -
8 (10) SHE'S A DARK HORSE D Ivory 9-2 ... W Cox - -
9 (1) SKYELIGHT D Ivory 9-2 ... J F Egan - -
10 (7) STANDPUT R Hannon 9-2 ... S Hitchcott - -
11 (5) 7 THE MAGIC TURTLE (22) D Donovan 9-2 ... D Keenan 49 G
12 (11) 0 WATER MUSIC (14) Harry Eustace 9-2 ... G Wood 61 ST

BETTING: 3 Cristalino, 4 Al Waseela, 9-2 Renewal, 6 Standput, 7 Countess Ciara, 8 Hackney Diamonds, 12 Nad Alshiba Rain, 20 Koulikoro.
2023: Meeting abandoned due to waterlogged course.

6.20 ABBA RACEDAY 6TH JULY BOOK NOW HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £4,187 (9 run)

1 (2) 0-4207 LET'S GET EM (25) P & O Cole 9-9 ... D Muscutt 78 G
2 (5) 75-124 DARK DREAMER (42) R Cowell 9-9 (BF, D) (F) ... J Mitchell 78 GS
3 (4) 40-50 BANDELLO (25) J & S Quinn 9-7 ... R Scott 71 G
4 (9) 0-2345 CHIEDOZIE (11) C Hills 9-7 ... Jason Watson 80 ST
5 (3) 6243-4 PERSIAN BLUE (168) W Haggas 9-7 ... A Farragher 76 GS
6 (1) 3352 TEN COMMITMENTS (8) (H) J Osborne 9-6 (SF) ... W Carver (3) ●81 GF
7 (6) 44449 BONAVENTURE (13) S C Williams 9-5 ... M Ghiani 79 SS
8 (7) 73-270 WANT WANT (33) J Chapple-Hyam 9-4 ... Sorin Moldoveanu (7) 79 ST
9 (8) 458575 KAPPARIS KID (22) A Carroll 9-2 (D) (EW) ... W Carson 76 ST

BETTING: 9-4 Ten Commitments, 3 Dark Dreamer, 6 Persian Blue, 8 Let's Get Em, Chiedozie, 12 Kapparis Kid, 14 Bonaventure, 16 Bandello, Want Want.

6.50 DONT MISS FIVER FRIDAY RACEDAY 19TH JULY 'CONFINED' HANDICAP (5) 5f Winner £4,187 (10 run)

1 (1) 2-6304 STRONG JOHNSON (14) P Midgley 8 9-11 (D) (F) ... Ryan Sexton 84 GF
2 (4) 930-50 MISS BRAZEN (32) M & D Easterby 4 9-8 (BF, D) ... H Russell ●88 S
3 (8) 538-24 DANDY DINMONT (9) N Tinkler 5 9-7 (D) ... F McManoman 85 ST
4 (7) 1410-0 GLENDOWN (14) T Easterby 4 9-6 ... D Fentiman 85 S
5 (2) 03-757 FAUSTUS (34) R Cowell 6 9-6 (D) ... J Mitchell 85 ST
6 (3) 07-347 LITTLE MUDDY (25) S Spencer 8 9-4 (D) (EW) ... Dale Swift 85 G
7 (6) 3-8633 ANGLE LAND (8) (V) R Cowell 5 9-4 (BF, D) ... M Ghiani 83 GF
8 (9) -94426 ABOLISH (44) A Carroll 8 8-13 ... Jason Watson 86 G
9 (10) 183-43 BEAULD AS BRASS (22) (H) A West 4 8-11 (D) (SF) ... S D Bowen (5) 85 ST
10 (5) 69-987 FOUR ADAAY (12) B Millman 6 8-11 (CD) ... L Edmunds 76 GF

BETTING: 9-2 Angle Land, 5 Beauld As Brass, 6 Dandy Dinmont, Strong Johnson, 7 Abolish, 8 Miss Brazen, Faustus, Little Muddy.

7.20 EXPERIENCE HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6) 1m 2f Winner £3,402 (13 run)

1 (7) 423746 ABU ROYAL (37) H Main 4 9-11 (BF) ... R Dawson 76 GF
2 (2) /07535 SONNING (20) D Brooke 6 9-9 (D) ... Jason Watson 74 GF
3 (4) 988112 LASER FOCUS (8) James Owen 6 9-8 (D) (SF) ... S D Bowen (5) 78 G
4 (11) 17-738 THE PUG (12) (B) S Kirk 4 9-8 (D) ... Shariq Mohd (7) 74 ST
5 (12) 401681 BLETCHLEY STORM (53) G Baker 4 9-7 (D) ... D Keenan 73 H
6 (1) 5257-0 SHOWY (35) J Portman 4 9-7 ... J Mitchell 77 G
7 (10) 7-7986 PRINCESS NIYLA (14) A Brown 4 9-7 (EW) ... R Scott 72 G
8 (6) 55-231 SISTERANDBROTHER (12) (H) K Frost 6 9-6 (D) (F) ... P Mathers 74 GF
9 (5) 050-94 BAILE LOCHA RIACH (28) D Donovan 4 9-5 ... L Catton (5) ●79 G
10 (13) 1826-1 FILLYFUDGE (118) Miss A Murphy 5 9-5 (D) ... G Wood 72 SS
11 (3) 841168 MC'TED (18) J Parr 6 9-5 (D) ... Alice Bond (7) 73 SF
12 (8) 53-315 CAREY STREET (26) A Carroll 8 9-3 (D) ... M Ghiani 73 ST
13 (9) 277-89 LILLISTAR (26) M Hammond 4 8-8 ... Josephine Gordon 77 GF

BETTING: 9-4 Bletchley Storm, 5 Sisterandbrother, 11-2 Laser Focus, 8 Fillyfudge, 10 Baile Locha Riach, 12 Sonning, Abu Royal, Princess Niyla.

7.50 CELEBRATE IN OUR RACEDAY RESTAURANT SHERWOODS HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) 1m 2f Winner £3,402 (11 run)

1 (4) 5508 FORTNUM (29) G Boughey 9-11 ... P Cosgrave 56 ST
2 (6) 08-864 EMERALD CITY (29) J Fanshawe 9-10 ... D Muscutt 63 G
3 (9) 615421 PATRONAGE (29) N Tinkler 9-10 (CD) (SF) ... R Scott 63 G
4 (1) 057-57 POP NOODLE (140) M Loughnane 9-9 ... E Greatrex 66 ST
5 (10) 57-6 MISTY TIME (55) M Walford 9-9 ... P Dennis 54 ST
6 (11) 3777- LINCOLN ROYAL (247) I Furtado 9-8 (EW) ... J Haynes 53 GF
7 (2) 0799 DARING LEADER (8) O Greenall & J Guerriero 9-7 ... Ryan Sexton 58 G
8 (5) 80-802 STANDBACKANDLOOK (15) W Knight 9-6 (F) ... M Ghiani ●67 G
9 (3) 18-644 SERENDIPITOUS LADY (20) (B) D Cunha 9-4 ... C Hutchinson (3) 65 GS
10 (7) 669-57 LADY OF TIME (20) T Easterby 9-3 ... D Fentiman 54 G
11 (8) 58-0 ADAAY WITH MICHAEL (30) M & D Easterby 8-11 ... H Russell 48 GS

BETTING: 3 Patronage, 9-2 Serendipitous Lady, 5 Emerald City, Fortnum, 7 Standbackandlook, 12 Lady Of Time, Lincoln Royal, 20 Misty Time, Adaay With Michael, Pop Noodle, 25 Daring Leader.

8.20 HOST YOUR CONFERENCE AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6) 1m Winner £3,402 (12 run)

1 (8) 58-648 AL BAAHY (12) K Frost 5 9-10 ... J Mitchell 71 GS
2 (9) 23-902 BALLSBRIDGE (9) (B) J Candlish 4 9-10 (SF) ... L Edmunds 71 S
3 (1) -03832 DOUGIES DREAM (22) N Tinkler 5 9-10 (D) (F) ... F McManoman 70 ST
4 (5) 615-87 CARIAD (21) (B) G Scott 4 9-9 (D) ... D Muscutt ●73 SF
5 (11) 14-112 ANDROMEDAS KINGDOM (4) M Appleby 6 9-8 (BF, D) ... S D Bowen (5) 70 S
6 (4) 311-67 CEILIDH (36) (B) G Baker 4 9-7 (EW) ... P Cosgrave 72 G
7 (10) 0-5137 SAM'S HOPE (15) A Carroll 4 9-7 ... D Keenan 71 ST
8 (7) 455475 ADELABELLA (33) M Wigham 4 9-6 ... B Sayette 69 ST
9 (12) 7-0057 TASEVER (9) T Easterby 4 9-6 ... D Fentiman 68 S
10 (2) 867-82 BELIEVE YOU ME (36) H Main 4 9-6 ... R Dawson 70 G
11 (6) 1324-0 ASTRONOMICA (31) Dr J Scargill 4 9-6 (D) ... G Wood 69 G
12 (3) 18527- ICE SHADOW (175) (B) A Brown 5 9-4 (C, D) ... R Scott 70 G

BETTING: 7-2 Andromedas Kingdom, 4 Dougies Dream, 5 Ballsbridge, 7 Adelabella, 8 Believe You Me, 12 Al Baahy, 14 Tasever, Ceilidh, Cariad.

8.50 GRASSROOTS FINALS DAY 2ND OCTOBER HANDICAP (6) 1m 6f Winner £3,402 (12 run)

1 (7) 984-14 RUSSIAN RUMOUR (12) J Portman 7 9-11 (CD) (F) ... Olivia Tubb (7) 74 SS
2 (8) 3489-4 DOUGLAS DC (16) A Carroll 6 9-9 (EW) ... W Carson 69 H
3 (6) 4/48-4 HIGHLAND FROLIC (48) M Rimell 5 9-8 ... D Muscutt 69 G
4 (3) 133114 NEY (19) (B) D Brooke 6 9-7 (BF, D) ... A Rawlinson 71 G
5 (12) 063425 ROCK N ROLL PINKIE (17) I Furtado 4 9-7 (D) ... M Ghiani 75 SF
6 (5) 759-32 YOUNG MERLIN (45) Miss A Murphy 8 9-7 (D) ... L Edmunds 72 H
7 (11) 5240-0 MRS MEADER (88) J Feilden 8 9-5 ... S Feilden (7) 76 S
8 (10) 2852-8 GRAIN OF HOPE (44) E Lavelle 4 9-5 ... E Greatrex 74 GF
9 (4) 864-06 SEA MASTER (26) J Ward 4 9-4 ... J F Egan 67 GF
10 (1) -06324 TIGERTEN (9) K Frost 7 9-0 (BF, D) (SF) ... B Sayette 73 GF
11 (2) 4-3067 LONGUERUE (13) R Eddery 5 8-9 (C) ... S D Bowen (5) ●77 GF
12 (9) 01-878 ROMAN TEMPEST (22) S Dow 5 8-7 ... H Davies 75 G

BETTING: 3 Tigerten, 9-2 Russian Rumour, 6 Ney, Young Merlin, 7 Rock N Roll Pinkie, 10 Douglas Dc, 16 Grain Of Hope, Mrs Meader, Highland Frolic.

WORCESTER

SKY

NEWSBOY
2.05 TROPICAL TALENT
2.40 BOB BOB RICARD
3.15 ELYSIAN KNIGHT
3.55 CAWTHORNE BANKER
4.35 SEEYOUINMYDREAMS
5.15 MELTON MOSSY
5.50 HILLSIN

BOUVERIE
2.05 TONTO FOLEY
2.40 CHESS PLAYER
3.15 ELYSIAN KNIGHT
3.55 CAWTHORNE BANKER
4.35 SEEYOUINMYDREAMS
5.15 LUCKY LOVER BOY
5.50 HILLSIN

GOING: Good .
COURSE: Left-handed 1m 5f oval, flat with long straights and easy turns. There are nine fences per circuit and a run-in of 220 yards.
TOP TRAINERS: F O'Brien 40-190 (21.1%), N Mulholland 28-182 (15.4%), P & M Bowen 21-98 (21.4%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Sam Twiston-Davies 43-235 (18.3%), Sean Bowen 32-143 (22.4%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): D Pipe won the 5.50 in '21 and '22.
CHEEKPIECES: 2.05 Floating Rock, Let It Shine*, 2.40 Bob Bob Ricard, Chess Player, No No Maestro, Pozo Emery, 3.55 Cawthorne Banker, Clear The Runway, Fandabidozi, 5.15 Gorcombe Moonshine, Lucky Lover Boy, Pittsburg, Razzo Italiano, 5.50 Emanate, Socialist Agenda, Voodoo Doll.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.05 Finalshot, Groom De Cotte, Lonimoss Bareliere, Tonto Foley, Tropical Talent, 2.40 Cape Vidal, Jony Max, Le Cameleon, No No Maestro, 3.55 Addosh, Fandabidozi, Forget The Way, 4.35 Seeyouinmydreams, Solution, 5.15 Johnny Boom*, Lucky Lover Boy, Melton Mossy, Pittsburg, Razzo Italiano, Ten Ten Twenty, Well Vicky*, 5.50 Carnet De Stage*, Only Fools. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 3.55 Hidalgo De L'isle.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5.50.

2.05 GET BEST ODDS AT PLANETSPORTBET HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m 110yds Winner £3,248 (11 run)

SPOT FORM

1 22P2-P BLAZE A TRAIL (24) J & R Flint 10 12-0 (D) (EW) ... C Brace ●106 G
2 24P13- FINALSHOT (246) Mrs M Rowley 11 11-13 (D) ... C Deutsch 100 G
3 /56-P3 FLOATING ROCK (18) M Gates 9 11-10 (D) ... C Ward (3) - -
4 14654- GAMBIE TIEP (74) B Pauling 8 11-10 (D) ... Beau Morgan (5) 101 G
5 79F5-3 GROOM DE COTTE (41) G Brown 8 11-8 ... R McLernon - -
6 1P31-1 TONTO FOLEY (26) Christian Williams 6 11-6 (D) (SF) ... J Tudor 98 G
7 P34-1U TROPICAL TALENT (15) O Greenall & J Guerriero 5 11-2 (D) (F) ... H Brooke 98 G
8 4P45-6 LET IT SHINE (20) C Longsdon 6 10-9 (BF) ... Lilly Pinchin - -
9 PP6-6P MOVES LIKE MONTY (12) L Morgan 6 10-4 ... A Wedge 96 G
10 37P0-7 SOLID FUEL (7) Joanne Thomason-Murphy 6 10-2 ... J Best 85 G
11 P4PP-5 LONIMOSS BARELIERE (8) (B) B Summers 8 10-2 ... P Armson (3) 86 GS

BETTING: 9-4 Tonto Foley, 5 Tropical Talent, 13-2 Gambie Tiep, 7 Finalshot, 8 Let It Shine, 10 Blaze A Trail, Floating Rock, 14 Groom De Cotte.

2.40 RORY DALY HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m 4f Winner £4,700 (13 run)

1 /4P6-3 LE CAMELEON (22) K Bailey 9 12-0 (D) ... G Sheehan 120 G
2 0/574- DEFAN (256) Alexandra Dunn 8 11-13 ... N Scholfield 123 G
3 2536-1 BOB BOB RICARD (20) Jonjo & A O'Neill 6 11-11 (SF) ... Jonjo O'Neill Jr 119 G
4 /2166- NO NO MAESTRO (54) F O'Brien 9 11-11 (C, D) ... J J Burke ●129 S
5 645-P7 JUDGE EARLE (18) P & M Bowen 12 11-11 (CD) ... S Bowen 118 G
6 P1P-4P JONY MAX (18) Christian Williams 9 11-8 ... J Tudor 122 G
7 /P364- BARTON KNOLL (245) J Mackie 12 11-8 (D) ... B Hughes 119 G
8 3223-3 HARDY BOY (26) (V) B Pauling 7 11-6 (D) (F) ... B R Jones 125 GS
9 /1P3-3 CAPE VIDAL (34) A Honeyball 7 11-6 ... S Twiston-Davies - -
10 243-14 POZO EMERY (15) L Morgan 9 11-5 (D) ... J Kington - -
11 2163-3 CHESS PLAYER (23) B Pauling 9 11-4 (C) ... K Woods 126 S
12 3221-6 DUKE OF LUCKLEY (30) (V) M Keighley 7 11-0 (BF, D) (EW) ... J Best 121 G
13 3P5-P4 YOU SAY NOTHING (18) Christian Williams 9 10-12 ... R T Dunne 119 GS

BETTING: 3 Bob Bob Ricard, 5 Hardy Boy, 8 Chess Player, Cape Vidal, Barton Knoll, 12 Le Cameleon, Duke Of Luckley, Pozo Emery.

3.15 PJ NICHOLLS KGM KOREA GENUINELY MADE OPEN NH FLAT RACE (5) 2m Winner £2,451 (12 run)

1 3 ELYSIAN KNIGHT (34) N Mulholland 5 11-0 (SF) ... S Twiston-Davies ●105 G
2 2217-1 HOLOKEA (45) P & M Bowen 5 11-0 ... J Bowen - -
3 4 ROCKET MAN (39) E Lavelle 5 11-0 (BF) ... J A Anderson (3) 102 GS
4 ALL WELL AND GOOD O Murphy 4 10-9 ... S Bowen - -
5 FP0- AS GOOD AS CAN BE (52) C Dyson 4 10-9 ... D Noonan - -
6 CONFINENTIC C Gordon 4 10-9 ... R Dingle - -
7 EVERYBODYDANCENOW N Twiston-Davies 4 10-9 ... J Brace (7) - -
8 6 PATCH MAN (28) Sir M Prescott 4 10-9 (BF) ... H Cobden 73 H
9 7F-8 STEEL SOLDIER (38) J Norton 4 10-9 ... J Williamson (3) - -
10 THEATRE OF FLIGHT Jonjo & A O'Neill 4 10-9 (EW) ... R McLernon - -
11 WARFLEET F Brennan 4 10-9 ... G Sheehan - -
12 NOELS DESTINY STAR B Pauling 5 10-7 (F) ... B R Jones - -

BETTING: 4 Noels Destiny Star, 9-2 Elysian Knight, 6 All Well And Good, Rocket Man, Patch Man, 8 Holokea, 10 Theatre Of Flight, Everybodydancenow, Confinentic.

3.55 SAVILLS HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m Winner £4,066 (11 run)

1 5/124- HIDALGO DE L'ISLE (245) D McCain 7 12-0 ... B Hughes 114 G
2 41236- GALATA BRIDGE (58) Dr R Newland & J Insole 7 11-13 (D)(S) Twiston-Davies 120 GS
3 5130/0 CILLIANS CHARM (14) (H) James Owen 7 11-12 ... C P O'Shea (7) 40 H
4 66543/ BALLYWOOD (1132) Georgie Howell 10 11-11 (D) ... Tabitha Worsley (3) - -
5 1110/8 ENKI FLACKE (32) O Murphy 7 11-11 (D) ... S Bowen 103 G
6 2465-U SEA PRINCE (15) A Hales 8 11-8 (D) ... K Woods - -
7 32P-3U FORGET THE WAY (18) James Owen 7 11-4 (BF, CD) ... H Cobden ●121 G
8 531-21 CAWTHORNE BANKER (24) Jonjo & A O'Neill 6 11-3 (D) (SF) ... J O'Neill Jr 118 G
9 955P-6 CLEAR THE RUNWAY (36) L Morgan 8 11-3 (CD) ... A Wedge 118 G
10 3247-1 FANDABIDOZI (41) G Hanmer 6 10-13 (F) ... DOUBTFUL
11 86P-34 ADDOSH (20) S Edmunds 6 10-12 (D) (EW) ... C Hammond 119 G
12 P2257- IOLAOS DU MOU (56) Mrs Stella Barclay 6 10-12 (D) ... D Noonan 119 G

BETTING: 3 Cawthorne Banker, 5 Forget The Way, Hidalgo De L'isle, 7 Sea Prince, 10 Galata Bridge, 12 Addosh, 16 Clear The Runway, Iolaos Du Mou.

4.35 FBC MANBY BOWDLER NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m Winner £4,193 (12 run)

1 35 BRISTOL HILL (17) K Frost 6 11-2 ... L Edwards 104 G
2 F2P6-8 DARK SOLDIER (6) Sheila Lewis 5 11-2 ... Sean Houlihan 43 S
3 IBIZA ROCKS (F36) O Greenall & J Guerriero 6 11-2 ... H Brooke - -
4 MIDNIGHT SHIMMER (F76) N Mulholland 6 11-2 ... J Bowen - -
5 9 PENNANT LEGACY (18) D Hamer 5 11-2 ... B R Jones - -
6 10/P-1 SEEYOUINMYDREAMS (43) (H) P Nicholls 6 11-2 (D) (SF) ... H Cobden ●125 G
7 136-4 TOUCHWOODEXPRESS (22) N Twiston-Davies 5 11-2 ... S Twiston-Davies 90 G
8 07- WONDER KING (218) Noel Williams 6 11-2 ... James Davies - -
9 4 DOUBLE OBAN (18) O Murphy 4 10-11 ... S Bowen 82 S
10 83 KINTARO (11) D Pipe 4 10-11 (F) ... J Tudor 101 G
11 48 SOLUTION (8) J & S Best 4 10-11 ... T Cannon 93 G
12 FRENELOPE N Mulholland 6 10-9 (EW) ... R McLernon - -

BETTING: 1-2 Seeyouinmydreams, 13-2 Kintaro, 10 Double Oban, 12 Frenelope, Bristol Hill, Touchwoodexpress, 25 Solution, 33 Midnight Shimmer, Ibiza Rocks.

5.15 SAVILLS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m Winner £3,248 (11 run)

1 59/24- JOHNNY BOOM (F117) S Lycett 6 12-0 (BF) (F) ... K Woods 97 G
2 853-61 LUCKY LOVER BOY (13) O Greenall & J Guerriero 9 11-12 (D) ... H Brooke 93 G
3 /PP-05 WELL VICKY (24) A Ralph 7 11-7 (D) ... D Bass 83 G
4 F97/ POUR ME A DRINK (F9) J & S Best 8 11-5 ... N Scholfield - -
5 4400-1 MELTON MOSSY (20) E Williams 5 11-4 (D) (SF) ... A Wedge 93 G
6 880- ELOSO (F12) J & S Best 6 11-3 ... T Cannon 78 S
7 230-50 PITTSBURG (12) R Potter 8 11-2 (D) (EW) ... S Bowen ●103 G
8 105P/9 RAZZO ITALIANO (21) G Hanmer 7 11-1 (D) ... R T Dunne 58 G
9 695PP/ INVICTUS DE BRION (436) C Gordon 6 11-0 ... F Gordon (5) - -
10 66536- TEN TEN TWENTY (F16) D J Jeffreys 6 10-11 (CD) ... T Bellamy 95 G
11 U4F-34 GORCOMBE MOONSHINE (14) R Walford 7 10-11 ... H Kimber 95 G

BETTING: 11-4 Melton Mossy, 10-3 Lucky Lover Boy, 6 Johnny Boom, 13-2 Gorcombe Moonshine, 10 Pour Me A Drink, 12 Pittsburg, 14 Ten Ten Twenty, Eloso.

5.50 EVENTMASTERS.CO.UK HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m 4f Winner £3,248 (12 run)

1 P362-1 HILLSIN (21) A Jones 6 12-0 (SF) ... J Turner (7) 99 H
2 /506-5 DASHER (32) N Twiston-Davies 6 11-13 ... F Lambert (3) 101 G
3 85687- SOCIALIST AGENDA (F48) L Morgan 8 11-13 (F) ... A Wedge 83 GS
4 /111-R VOODOO DOLL (32) E Williams 11 11-10 (BF, CD) ... Miss E Williams (7) - -
5 44314- HEDERA PARK (252) D Hamer 6 11-10 (BF, CD) ... H Cobden 97 S
6 904-13 JAXONNE (28) Jonjo & A O'Neill 5 11-8 ... Jonjo O'Neill Jr 100 G
7 56PP/9 HELIOS ALLEN (18) P Taylor 7 11-8 ... T Bellamy 68 GS
8 167-64 NO WAY PEDRO (15) Daisy Hitchins 10 11-5 (CD) ... Beau Morgan (5) 98 S
9 6736-4 CARNET DE STAGE (31) D J Jeffreys 9 11-4 (D) ... R McLernon 72 SH
10 1/74-U INTO THE SUNSET (17) D McCain 7 11-4 (D) (EW) ... T Gillard 93 G
11 125-63 ONLY FOOLS (26) (H) D Pipe 5 11-2 ... J Tudor ●102 GS
12 1457-4 EMANATE (34) N Mulholland 6 10-13 (C) ... S Twiston-Davies 99 H

BETTING: 7-2 Hillsin, 4 Socialist Agenda, 13-2 Jaxonne, 7 Dasher, 8 Only Fools, 10 Into The Sunset, Hedera Park, 12 Voodoo Doll.

STAT OF THE DAY

Trainer **Robert Walford** and jockey **Harry Kimber** have a 40 per cent strike rate together at **Worcester** – two wins from five runners for a level-stake profit of £39.30. So look out for **GORCOMBE MOONSHINE (5.15).**

PRO-BET

ILLINOIS (3.05 Ascot) 4pts win.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND PRICES

ROYAL ASCOT

2.30: CHARYN (S De Sousa 100-30f) 1; **Docklands** (10-1) 2; **Maljoom** (15-2) 3. 13 ran. 2¼, 2¾. (R Varian). Tote: £4.34; £1.70, £3.70, £2.85. Tote Exacta: £37.00. Tricast: £243.89. Trifecta: £202.60. CSF: £34.26. NR: Royal Scotsman.

3.05: RASHABAR (Billy Loughnane 80-1) 1; **Electrolyte** (40-1) 2; **Columnist** (50-1) 3. 22 ran. 4-1f Camille Pissarro. ns, hd. (B Meehan). Tote: £129.90; £18.35, £7.95, £11.90, £8.30. Tote Exacta: £4210.60. Tricast: £83273.26. Trifecta: £122667.10. CSF: £2007.95. NR: Andesite.

3.45: ASFOORA (O Murphy 5-1) 1; **Regional** (6-1) 2; **Big Evs** (11-4f) 3. 17 ran. 1l, ½. (Henry Dwyer (AUS)). Tote: £6.00; £2.00, £2.55, £1.35. Tote Exacta: £40.00. Tricast: £104.09. Trifecta: £152.00. CSF: £32.20.

4.25: ROSALLION (S M Levey 5-2) 1; **Henry Longfellow** (11-2) 2; **Metropolitan** (20-1) 3. 8 ran. 6-4f Notable Speech. nk, 3l. (R Hannon). Tote: £3.60; £3.60, £1.30, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £17.10. Tricast: £205.99. Trifecta: £111.10. CSF: £15.20.

5.05: PLEDGEOFALLEGIANCE (L Morris 20-1) 1; **Divine Comedy** (8-1) 2; **Kyle Of Lochalsh** (12-1) 3; **Get Shirty** (33-1) 4. 20 ran. 9-2f Zanndabad. ½, 2½, ½. (Sir M Prescott). Tote: £22.00; £4.10, £7.10, £5.05. Tote Exacta: £206.20. Tricast: £2055.82. Trifecta: £2159.40. CSF: £166.68.

5.40: ISRAR (J Crowley 11-4jt-f) 1; **Haunted Dream** (14-1) 2; **Torito** (7-2) 3. 15 ran. 11-4jt-f Botanical. 3¼, shd. (J & T Gosden). Tote: £3.75; £1.35, £3.55, £1.80. Tote Exacta: £33.40. Tricast: £143.75. Trifecta: £188.90. CSF: £39.78. NR: Certain Lad.

6.15: BELLOCCIO (W Buick 4-1) 1; **Lmay** (40-1) 2; **My Mate Mozzie** (12-1) 3; **Alsakib** (11-2) 4. 16 ran. 7-2f A Piece Of Heaven. 1¼, shd, 1¼. (W P Mullins (IRE)). Tote: £5.70; £2.20, £11.40, £4.90. Tote Exacta: £210.90. Tricast: £1821.77. Trifecta: £3244.60. CSF: £173.28.

Jackpot: Not won.
Placepot: £5,406.40. **Quadpot:** £25.70.

STRATFORD

1.30: CAWTHORNE CRACKER (Toby Wynne 7-2) 1; **Evenwood Sonofagun** (11-4f) 2; **Magistrato** (9-2) 3. 8 ran. 2¼, 1½. (O Greenall & J Guerriero). Tote: £4.50; £1.50, £1.40, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £14.90. Tricast: £43.17. Trifecta: £68.70. CSF: £14.10. NR: Pak Army.

2.05: JUAN BERMUDEZ (H Skelton 5-6f) 1; **Jazz King** (4-1) 2; **Flighttothestars** (50-1) 3. 10 ran. 3¼, 1½. (D Skelton). Tote: £1.84; £1.10, £1.50, £7.90. Tote Exacta: £5.00. Trifecta: £68.50. CSF: £4.55.

2.40: GO GO CHICAGO (K Woods 10-11f) 1; **Pacific** (17-2) 2; **Golden Moonshake** (40-1) 3. 9 ran. nk, 13l. (D Killahena & G McPherson). Tote: £1.91; £1.10, £1.70, £6.00. Tote Exacta: £12.10. Trifecta: £118.40. CSF: £10.52. NR: Jazzmina Queen.

3.15: THEONLYWAYISWESSEX (T Cannon 4-1) 1; **Invincible Wish** (33-1) 2; **Clean Getaway** (100-30) 3. 9 ran. 3-1f Dusky Days. 9½, ¾. (A King). Tote: £5.00; £1.80, £7.20, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £138.30. Tricast: £490.48. Trifecta: £690.60. CSF: £110.87.

3.55: DONNIE AZOFF (G Sheehan 12-1) 1; **Takeit Easy** (4-1) 2; **King Otis** (5-1) 3. 9 ran. 9-4f Ilanz. 9l, 1½. (J Snowden). Tote: £14.70; £3.20, £1.50, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £75.80. Tricast: £276.79. Trifecta: £360.00. CSF: £59.74.

4.35: BBOLD (H Reed 3-1f) 1; **Do No Wrong** (7-2) 2; **Storm Control** (25-1) 3. 8 ran. 2¼, 12l. (Daisy Hitchins). Tote: £4.00; £1.30, £1.50, £4.50. Tote Exacta: £13.80. Tricast: £214.12. Trifecta: £194.10. CSF: £14.40.

5.15: COME ON NIA (J Martin 9-2) 1; **Sanitiser** (9-4f) 2; **Ned Cash** (22-1) 3. 10 ran. 1¼, 2½. (Andrew Martin). Tote: £6.40; £1.60, £1.20, £5.40. Tote Exacta: £15.80. Tricast: £199.31. Trifecta: £189.20. CSF: £15.14. NR: Ocean Heights.

5.50: CLIMATE PRECEDENT (H Skelton 3-1jt-f) 1; **Lookingdandy** (9-2) 2; **Ryder's Rock** (10-1) 3. 10 ran. 3-1jt-f City Roller. 5½, shd. (D Skelton). Tote: £4.00; £1.50, £1.90, £2.70. Tote Exacta: £19.00. Tricast: £118.43. Trifecta: £144.10. CSF: £16.42.

Placepot: £32.30. **Quadpot:** £18.50.

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2.15: THE DANCING POET (Mr Matt Brown 85-40f) 1; **Natchez Trace** (3-1) 2; **Made For You** (17-2) 3. 9 ran. 2¼, ¾. (B Ellison). Tote: £3.20; £1.30, £1.10, £2.60. Tote Exacta: £10.50. Tricast: £43.38. Trifecta: £47.20. CSF: £8.43.

2.50: EDUCATING RITA (C Beasley 13-8f) 1; **Kitten In The Sky** (11-1) 2; **Desdemona** (7-2) 3. 8 ran. 1l, 2l. (M Dods). Tote: £2.63; £1.10, £2.80, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £18.80. Trifecta: £42.20. CSF: £20.13. NRs: Horus, Lionhart, Westgate Warrior.

3.30: HIGH OPINION (A Brookes 9-2cof) 1; **Birkenhead** (9-2cof) 2; **Mereside Angel** (5-1) 3. 9 ran. 9-2cof Honour Your Dreams. ¾, ¾. (B Smart). Tote: £6.00; £1.90, £1.70, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £26.50. Tricast: £104.86. Trifecta: £147.30. CSF: £24.47.

4.10: ANIMATE (R Scott 12-1) 1; **Highjacked** (11-2) 2; **Labalaba** (5-4f) 3. 9 ran. hd, ½. (G Harker). Tote: £13.00; £2.90, £1.80, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £83.90. Tricast: £140.89. Trifecta: £275.10. CSF: £76.33. NRs: Crypto Quest, Invincible Speed, Nights Over Egypt.

4.50: SEA THE DREAM (C Beasley 2-1f) 1; **Mister Sox** (100-30) 2; **Woodstock** (11-1) 3. 9 ran. nk, 1½. (E Bethell). Tote: £3.00; £1.10, £1.30, £3.10. Tote Exacta: £10.60. Tricast: £57.58. Trifecta: £62.50. CSF: £8.52. NR: Fortamour.

5.25: INFINITE HONOUR (D Muscutt 11-8f) 1; **Little Venice** (11-2) 2; **Made In China** (9-2) 3. 6 ran. 4l, 1½. (S Corbett). Tote: £2.38; £1.10, £2.60. Tote Exacta: £8.00. Tricast: £23.76. Trifecta: £23.70. CSF: £8.87. NRs: Bella Grazia, Honrado, Kinetic.

Placepot: £6.00. **Quadpot:** £3.40.

BEVERLEY

6.05: PAP'S TURF (Mark Winn 5-1) 1; **Footwork** (3-1) 2; **I Need Your Love** (5-1) 3. 7 ran. 5-2f Houndsworth. 2¼, 2½. (A Keatley). Tote: £6.00; £2.40, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £16.80. Trifecta: £80.00. CSF: £19.61. NR: Good Reward.

6.40: COPPULL HALL LANE (H Crouch 8-13f) 1; **Phoenix Of Dreams** (2-1) 2; **Rogue State** (13-2) 3. 8 ran. 2¼, 3¾. (E Bethell). Tote: £1.62; £1.10, £1.10, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £2.30. Trifecta: £5.40. CSF: £2.32. NR: Ghaihaban.

7.15: SUNNY ORANGE (D Fentiman 100-30) 1; **Emu War** (10-1) 2; **Gidwa** (12-1) 3. 11 ran. 2-1f Port And Starburd. 5½, ½. (T Easterby). Tote: £4.34; £1.40, £3.00, £3.20. Tote Exacta: £33.80. Tricast: £371.99. Trifecta: £235.60. CSF: £38.05. NR: Glory Call.

7.45: DISTINCTION (J Fanning 13-2) 1; **Wait And Hope** (11-1) 2; **Poet's Dawn** (7-1) 3. 7 ran. 5-2f Puella Law. 2l, nk. (J Mackie). Tote: £7.50; £3.00, £4.60. Tote Exacta: £67.50. Tricast: £511.55. Trifecta: £266.80. CSF: £69.39. NRs: Challet, Running Star.

8.15: MAKALU (JP Sullivan 7-2jt-f) 1; **Star Of St James** (7-2jt-f) 2; **Little Ted** (6-1) 3. 10 ran. 1l, 3½. (R Carr). Tote: £4.50; £1.40, £1.80, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £15.00. Tricast: £71.90. Trifecta: £70.50. CSF: £14.59.

8.45: FREDDY ROBINSON (B Robinson 7-4f) 1; **Regency Boy** (8-1) 2; **Three Platoon** (40-1) 3. 10 ran. nk, 1½. (B Ellison). Tote: £2.75; £1.30, £1.90, £9.20. Tote Exacta: £15.80. Tricast: £416.26. Trifecta: £356.40. CSF: £16.00.

Placepot: £68.50.
Quadpot: £34.30.

BRIGHTON

6.30: WRESTLING REVENUE (Jack Doughty 5-4f) 1; **The Defiant** (15-2) 2; **Batchelor Boy** (9-2) 3. 4 ran. 1¾, 2¼. (A Carroll). Tote: £2.25; Tote Exacta: £8.70. Trifecta: £15.30. CSF: £9.86. NR: Porterinthejungle.

7.00: MISS NIFTY (J Leavy 25-1) 1; **Alashos** (18-1) 2; **Gold Medallist** (5-2) 3. 7 ran. 2-1f Breakout Star. shd, ½. (J S Moore). Tote: £27.60; £8.10, £5.80. Tote Exacta: £173.00. Trifecta: £1336.00. CSF: £351.15. NR: Naina.

7.30: KING OF SCOTIA (W Carver 12-1) 1; **Ceilidh** (12-1) 2; **Oh So Audacious** (9-4) 3. 8 ran. 85-40f Local Bay. 1¼, 1¾. (J Osborne). Tote: £13.00; £3.30, £3.00, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £130.90. Tricast: £444.82. Trifecta: £433.40. CSF: £140.36. NRs: Edmund Ironside, Micks Dream, Poetic Force.

8.00: CORPORATE RAIDER (Dylan Hogan 4-1) 1; **Robert Walpole** (25-1) 2; **Largo Bay** (6-1) 3. 7 ran. 9-4f Cloudy Rose. 1½, 1¼. (J Feilden). Tote: £5.00; £2.10, £8.60. Tote Exacta: £77.20. Tricast: £540.54. Trifecta: £324.80. CSF: £78.61. NRs: Miss Raindrop, The Conqueror.

8.30: HAVANA MOJITO (D Keenan 10-1) 1; **Viridian** (9-2) 2; **Tres Chic** (5-4f) 3. 9 ran. nk, 2¾. (J Gallagher). Tote: £11.90; £3.40, £2.10, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £74.10. Tricast: £95.67. Trifecta: £173.40. CSF: £53.37. NRs: Maverick Style, Spirit La Adelita.

9.00: ELECTRIC AVENUE (A Keeley 7-1) 1; **Adace** (4-1f) 2; **Fayasel** (9-2) 3. 8 ran. nk, 1l. (G Baker). Tote: £8.00; £2.70, £1.90, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £42.00. Tricast: £143.72. Trifecta: £244.80. CSF: £36.41. NR: Big Bard.

Placepot: £8,051.80.
Quadpot: £29.80.

GREYHOUND RESULTS

NEWCASTLE. - 11.09 Alnwick Maeby 4-1 (4-3-1, £20.89, TC: £76.99). **11.27 Geordie Skye 13-8jt** (5-2-4, £10.84, TC: £45.03). **11.43 Ava Amelia 2-1f** (2-6-4, £9.80, TC: £35.49). **12.01 Alnwick River 13-8f** (6-3-2, £9.73, TC: £23.95). **12.18 Piemans Poppi 8-1** (2-4-5, £48.93, TC: £144.12). **12.34 Ice Got Rhythm 4-1** (6-4-3, £50.32, TC: £157.90). **12.51 Hes Bizzar 11-4** (2-5-3, £17.35, TC: £35.43). **1.08 Coppice Geordie 5-2jt** (1-5-4, £12.74, TC: £28.62). **1.26 Richies Richie 8-1** (3-2-1, £32.08, TC: £79.78). **1.42 Wraysbury Silver 5-2** (4-2-5, £17.90, TC: £44.19). **1.59 My Bentley Boy 5-6f** (4-5-1, £3.98, TC: £16.90). **2.14 Alnwick Evie 9-4** (4-3-6, £16.32, TC: £34.05).

ROMFORD. - 2.23 Grouchos Stan 7-4f (4-5-6, £12.73, TC: £57.58). **2.41 Cantbeasked 9-2** (4-1-2, £9.53, TC: £0.00). **3.01 Private Bucks 4-7f** (2-6-5, £5.76, TC: £25.11). **3.19 Droopys Chuckles 4-5f** (3-4-1, £4.55, TC: £0.00). **3.38 Bedrock Pebbles 11-4** (4-5-6, £11.52, TC: £0.00). **3.57 Minnie Majestic 13-8f** (2-1-4, £7.62, TC: £19.53). **4.16 Toems Bono 7-4jt** (4-2-1, £8.66, TC: £14.10). **4.34 Essex Diva 4-1** (6-2-1, £36.44, TC: £71.14). **4.53 Zazzeras Henry 7-1** (4-6-5, £43.73, TC: £120.19). **5.12 Bubbly Apollo 15-8f** (2-6-5, £8.28, TC: £0.00). **5.31 Theresas Pet 5-2** (6-3-5, £16.13, TC: £0.00). **5.49 Blossom Velvet 11-4** (6-1-2, £10.25, TC: £17.60).

SHEFFIELD. - 11.01 Lady Barbie 5-4f (4-3-1, £16.30, TC: £29.50). **11.18 Cocoa Puff 6-5f** (2-6-1, £13.51, TC: £28.80). **11.34 Crystal Cardi 5-4f** (4-5-3, £5.03, TC: £11.09). **11.52 Blackrock Tilly 4-1** (6-3-4, £15.52, TC: £61.37). **12.09 Ardmoulin Joe 4-1** (4-5-6, £25.37, TC: £93.49). **12.26 Coologue Opal 5-2jt** (6-2-4, £11.06, TC: £48.54). **12.42 Rockfield Jack 11-4** (5-4-3, £10.92, TC: £30.00). **12.59 Tornaroy Trouble 2-1f** (4-2-6, £7.94, TC: £25.44). **1.17 Classy Queen 9-4jt** (2-3-5, £9.39, TC: £31.05). **1.33 Mineola Freddie Evensf** (1-2-4, £4.80, TC: £0.00). **1.51 Geelo Dobbie 7-2** (4-5-6, £20.18, TC: £57.41). **2.07 Thornfield Sasa 5-1** (4-3-1, £15.89, TC: £34.16).



WATCHING BRIEF Frankie Dettori is a Royal spectator

Dettori longing to race

BY **DAVID YATES**

FRANKIE DETTORI admitted "at the bottom of my heart I wish I was riding" as he made his Royal Ascot comeback – as a spectator.

The 53-year-old, the leading rider at Royal Ascot with 81 victories, famously shelved retirement plans to continue his stellar career in America in 2024.

Having returned to Britain for the wedding of his daughter Ella earlier this month, the Italian is in attendance during the meeting's five days as part of a hospitality venture with compatriot and celebrated chef Francesco Mazzei.

But Dettori has honoured the pledge not to take rides at Royal Ascot, eight months after his winning effort aboard King Of Steel in the QIPCO Champion Stakes at Ascot last October.

"At the bottom of my heart, I wish I was riding, but I promised I wouldn't do it," he said.

"It's too fresh in people's memories. I got a few offers – Bill and Tim Gredley (inset) asked me to ride Ambiente Friendly in the Epsom Derby and I said, 'I can't do it.'

"I had an amazing farewell and it's unfair to everyone that said 'goodbye' to me."

Asked if he could be in action at Royal Ascot in 12 months' time, Dettori added: "I'm not going to answer that question – we'll see how it goes this week."

ROYAL ASCOT TOMORROW ITV & ITV4 SKY

2.30 NORFOLK STAKES (GROUP 2) (1) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £85,065 (14 run)

1	(13)	1	AESTERIUS (27) A Watson 9-3 (D)	W Buick
2	(14)	121	ARIZONA BLAZE (26) A Murray (IRE) 9-3 (D)	David Egan
3	(3)	1	BINADHAM (58) K P De Foy 9-3 (D)	B Sayette
4	(9)	51	BLINKY (23) E Walker 9-3 (D)	T Marquand
5	(1)	1	EVENING SAIGON (23) M O'Callaghan (IRE) 9-3 (D)	C T Keane
6	(8)	71	LOOM (15) R Fahey 9-3 (D)	B Garritty
7	(12)	1	MILFORD (22) K R Burke 9-3 (D)	C Lee
8	(10)	12	MOVING FORCE (12) R Fahey 9-3 (D)	Oisin Orr
9	(5)	122	ROCK HUNTER (28) Miss A Murphy 9-3 (D)	S De Sousa
10	(4)	1	SHAREHOLDER (12) K R Burke 9-3 (D)	James Doyle
11	(7)	1	THE MAN (52) R Spencer 9-3 (D)	H Doyle
12	(2)	52	TROPICAL STORM (46) A Balding 9-3	O Murphy
13	(11)	21	WHISTLEJACKET (45) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-3 (D)	R L Moore
14	(6)	1	SATURDAY FLIRT (55) (B) W A Ward (USA) 9-0 (D)	J Rosario

BETTING: 6-5 Whistlejacket, 11-2 Shareholder, 13-2 Saturday Flirt, 10 Aesterius, 12 Arizona Blaze, 14 Rock Hunter, 16 Milford, Evening Saigon.

2023: VALIANT FORCE 9 3, Rossa Ryan 150-1 (A Murray(Ire)), drawn (5), 14 ran.

3.05 KING GEORGE V STAKES (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) (3-Y-O) 1m 4f Winner £56,694 (20 run)

1	(10)	01-341	PERSICA (19) R Hannon 9-9	S M Levey
2	(17)	412-63	GASPER DE LEMOS (33) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-6 (BF)	D McMonagle
3	(7)	223-13	CHANTILLY (33) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-6	R L Moore
4	(18)	311-1	GOING THE DISTANCE (71) R Beckett 9-2	Rossa Ryan
5	(3)	14-1	NAVAL FORCE (38) Donnacha O'Brien (IRE) 9-1	G M Ryan
6	(6)	531	GILDED WATER (20) W Haggas 9-0	T Marquand
7	(2)	2319-2	CITY BURGLAR (40) R Beckett 9-0	S De Sousa
8	(14)	13-22	PONIROS (33) R Beckett 9-0	David Egan
9	(13)	25-111	FOURONEOHFEVER (26) G Boughey 8-12 (D)	Billy Loughnane
10	(5)	61-0	KAMBOO (19) R Hughes 8-11	R Kingscote
11	(4)	41-614	WARDA JAMILA (18) A Balding 8-10 (BF, C)	O Murphy
12	(12)	84-2	FRENCH DUKE (34) R Varian 8-10	W Buick
13	(15)	72-21	GALLANTLY (43) A P O'Brien (IRE) 8-10	W M Lordan
14	(19)	153	NESKI SHERELSKI (38) J P O'Brien (IRE) 8-9	M Guyon
15	(8)	214-46	GO DADDY (33) W Muir & C Grassick 8-9	L Edmunds
16	(9)	52-3	AUTUMN WINTER (74) A P O'Brien (IRE) 8-8 (BF)	J Crowley
17	(16)	441	HIGHLAND BLING (13) J Harrington (IRE) 8-6 (D)	Miss Rachel King
18	(1)	0-6212	EAST INDIA DOCK (19) J Fanshawe 8-6 (D)	H Doyle
19	(20)	31-43	ASSAILANT (64) (B) J & T Gosden 8-5	S Osborne
20	(11)	221	CANDLE OF DUBAI (14) C Johnston 8-3	RESERVE

BETTING: 6 Chantilly, 7 Going The Distance, Poniros, 8 Gilded Water, French Duke, 10 Persica, Fouroneohfever, Kamboo.

2023: DESERT HERO 8 13, Tom Marquand 18-1 (W Haggas), drawn (21), 19 ran.

3.45 RIBBLESDALE STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 2) (1) (3-Y-O) 1m 4f Winner £154,818 (13 run)

1	(9)	3-213	DANIELLE (40) J & T Gosden 9-2 (BF)	K Shoemark
2	(2)	11	DIAMOND RAIN (33) C Appleby 9-2 (C)	W Buick
3	(4)	117	FOREST FAIRY (20) R Beckett 9-2 (D)	Rossa Ryan
4	(8)	43-15	HIGHER LEAVES (40) H De Bromhead (IRE) 9-2	S Foley
5	(5)	712-33	JE ZOUS (40) J P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2 (BF)	D McMonagle
6	(1)	1212	KALPANA (46) A Balding 9-2 (BF)	O Murphy
7	(6)	851-11	LAVA STREAM (11) (H) D O'Meara 9-2	D Tudhope
8	(10)	7-12	PORT FAIRY (43) (V) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2	R L Moore
9	(7)	41	QUEENS FORT (19) J & T Gosden 9-2 (D)	R Havlin
10	(11)	3-229	RUBIES ARE RED (20) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2	W M Lordan
11	(3)	48125	SHEEMA'S ROSE (18) Mme A Karkosa (FR) 9-2	T Marquand
12	(13)	13	SIYOLA (33) J & T Gosden 9-2	James Doyle
13	(12)	15-14	YOU GOT TO ME (20) R Beckett 9-2 (D)	H Crouch

BETTING: 7-4 Diamond Rain, 7 Kalpana, 15-2 You Got To Me, 8 Danielle, Port Fairy, 10 Forest Fairy, 12 Rubies Are Red, 14 Siyola.

2023: WARM HEART 9 2, Ryan Moore 13-2 (A P O'Brien(Ire)), drawn (16), 17 ran.

4.25 GOLD CUP (GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES) (1) 2m 4f Winner £368,615 (10 run)

1	(10)	155-01	COLTRANE (50) A Balding 7 9-4 (CD)	O Murphy
2	(1)	-21275	ENEMY (42) I Williams 7 9-4 (C)	R Kingscote
3	(8)	/22-11	KYPRIOS (34) A P O'Brien (IRE) 6 9-4 (CD)	R L Moore
4	(6)	1-5211	PRYDWEN (53) G Scott 6 9-4	C Shepherd
5	(9)	223-31	SWEET WILLIAM (28) (V) J & T Gosden 5 9-4	R Havlin
6	(3)	0111-3	TRAWLERMAN (82) (H) J & T Gosden 6 9-4 (C)	W Buick
7	(4)	114-43	TRUESHAN (28) A King 8 9-4 (C, D)	H Doyle
8	(5)	/110-2	VAUBAN (34) W P Mullins (IRE) 6 9-4 (C)	C T Keane
9	(2)	1135-3	GREGORY (34) J & T Gosden 4 9-3 (C)	James Doyle
10	(7)	231-22	CAIUS CHORISTER (28) D Menuisier 5 9-1 (BF)	B Sayette

BETTING: 4-5 Kyprios, 11-2 Gregory, 13-2 Vauban, 8 Trawlerman, 12 Caius Chorister, 14 Coltrane, 16 Sweet William, 33 Trueshan.

2023: COURAGE MON AMI 4 9 3, Frankie Dettori 15-2 (J & T Gosden), drawn (9), 12 ran.


ODDS-ON Kyprios is favourite for the Gold Cup

5.05 BRITANNIA STAKES (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (STR) (2) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £61,848 (30 run)

1	(23)	13-2	KING'S GAMBLE (19) R Beckett 9-9 (BF)	D Tudhope
2	(28)	21-23	WHIP CRACKER (48) R Hughes 9-8	J Crowley
3	(27)	445-11	FOLLOW ME (26) R O'Sullivan (IRE) 9-7	S Foley
4	(24)	35-115	BERGAMASCO (75) J Davison (IRE) 9-6 (D)	R Whelan
5	(22)	149-47	STARLORE (26) Sir M Stoute 9-5	R Kingscote
6	(6)	12175	CUBAN TIGER (55) K R Burke 9-5 (D)	C Lee
7	(10)	93-106	WATCH MY TRACER (32) (H) G Scott 9-5	H Turner
8	(8)	37-624	BLUE LEMONS (26) R Hannon 9-5	J P Spencer
9	(19)	12-32	INVOLVEMENT (26) S & E Crisford 9-3	C Shepherd
10	(18)	16950-	BOBSLEIGH (302) E J-Houghton 9-3	C Bishop
11	(17)	121-30	DRAGON LEADER (26) C Cox 9-2	K Shoemark
12	(9)	735-02	SON OF MAN (11) J Chapple-Hyam 9-0	David Egan
13	(20)	310-11	WATCHA MATEY (19) H Palmer 9-0 (D)	C T Keane
14	(21)	4-1281	VERCORS (30) F Chappet (FR) 9-0	Aurelien Lemaitre
15	(1)	15-2	COGITATE (92) C Hills 9-0	H Doyle
16	(5)	1124	CRACKING GOLD (55) C Cox 8-13	Rossa Ryan
17	(33)	210-12	MISSION TO MOON (20) R Varian 8-13 (BF)	O Murphy
18	(25)	1-2341	DASHING DARCEY (12) R Varian 8-13 (D)	S De Sousa
19	(29)	312-1	QIRAT (26) R Beckett 8-13	H Crouch
20	(30)	5-141	ARCTIC THUNDER (41) A Balding 8-13 (C)	D Probert
21	(3)	431-1	VOLTERRA (48) K Ryan 8-12 (D)	N Callan
22	(2)	26-163	AIR COMMANDER (32) (V) A P O'Brien (IRE) 8-11 (BF)	R L Moore
23	(15)	43-11	MICKLEY (20) E Bethell 8-11	C Rodriguez
24	(16)	23-621	SKUKUZA (34) E Dunlop 8-11 (D)	W Buick
25	(31)	32-41	NATIVE WARRIOR (30) K R Burke 8-11 (D)	James Doyle
26	(13)	314513	SAFWAN (43) R Beckett 8-10	E Greatrex
27	(4)	5-81	MILETUS (45) C Hills 8-10 (D)	T Marquand
28	(26)	052-23	THE CAMDEN COLT (48) R Hannon 8-10	S M Levey
29	(12)	70-1	MONKEY ISLAND (34) B Meehan 8-10	H Davies
30	(11)	31-10	SIR LES PATTERSON (26) Harry Eustace 8-9	Billy Loughnane
31	(32)	1-42	LAUTREC (34) (B) J & T Gosden 8-9 (D)	RESERVE
32	(7)	83-165	GREY CUBAN (19) H Palmer 8-9	RESERVE
33	(14)	26-115	ROCKING TREE (34) (B) G Boughey 8-9	RESERVE

BETTING: 10 Qirat, 12 Native Warrior, Mickley, Volterra, Starlore, Air Commander, 14 Skukuza, Follow Me, Dashing Darcey, Cogitate, Involvement.

2023: DOCKLANDS 9 2, Hayley Turner 6-1 Fav (Harry Eustace), drawn (18), 29 ran.

5.40 HAMPTON COURT STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) (3-Y-O) 1m 2f Winner £85,065 (12 run)

1	(9)	1212-7	AL MUSMAK (35) R Varian 9-2 (C)	S De Sousa
2	(2)	241-17	BELLUM JUSTUM (19) A Balding 9-2 (D)	O Murphy
3	(1)	15-12	BRACKEN'S LAUGH (42) R Hughes 9-2	D Tudhope
4	(10)	19-316	CAVIAR HEIGHTS (35) K R Burke 9-2 (D)	C Lee
5	(3)	21-322	FIRST LOOK (18) A Fabre (FR) 9-2	James Doyle
6	(12)	17-13	JAYAREBE (42) B Meehan 9-2 (BF)	S M Levey
7	(7)	812-1	KING'S GAMBIT (33) Harry Charlton 9-2 (D)	W Buick
8	(6)	43-241	PORTLAND (14) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2	R L Moore
9	(4)	1-33	SONS AND LOVERS (28) J Chapple-Hyam 9-2	T Marquand
10	(11)	115-22	STROMBERG (25) J P O'Brien (IRE) 9-2	D McMonagle
11	(5)	421-3	TARAJ (39) D K Weld (IRE) 9-2	David Egan
12	(8)	261-45	UNDER THE SUN (55) H Palmer 9-2	Rossa Ryan

BETTING: 5-2 King's Gambit, 4 First Look, 6 Bracken's Laugh, 8 Jayarebe, Portland, 12 Sons And Lovers, 14 Bellum Justum, Caviar Heights, Taraj.

2023: WAIPIRO 9 2, Tom Marquand 7-1 (E Walker), drawn (7), 16 ran.

6.15 BUCKINGHAM PALACE STAKES (HANDICAP) (2) 7f Winner £56,694 (30 run)

1	(32)	25-549	MAKE ME KING (33) H Al Jehani (UAE) 4 9-12 (D)	W Buick
2	(18)	02-572	NORTHERN EXPRESS (35) M Dods 6 9-12 (D)	P Mulrennan
3	(22)	33030-	AWAAL (243) S & E Crisford 5 9-11 (BF)	O Murphy
4	(21)	475-30	MOSTABSHIR (40) (B) J & T Gosden 4 9-11	J Crowley
5	(23)	66-901	CARRYTHEONE (33) (H) M Bell 7 9-10 (D)	P Dobbs
6	(16)	10-547	BARADAR (26) G Boughey 6 9-10 (BF, CD)	David Egan
7	(29)	-54061	RHOSCOLYN (20) D O'Meara 6 9-10 (D)	J P Spencer
8	(12)	1062-5	ROPEY GUEST (40) (V) G Margarson 7 9-9 (D)	T P Queally
9	(1)	203-21	PERCY'S LAD (41) D & C Kubler 6 9-8	R Kingscote
10	(10)	6-5970	TACARIB BAY (39) R Hannon 5 9-8 (D)	Alec Voikhansky (3)
11	(26)	382-21	ENGLISH OAK (26) E Walker 4 9-8 (D)	James Doyle
12	(9)	126-10	MR PROFESSOR (47) D F Davis 5 9-7	S De Sousa
13	(2)	49-601	FINN'S CHARM (11) C Johnston 4 9-7 (D)	J Fanning
14	(25)	2505-4	ALZAHIR (41) (H) D O'Meara 4 9-5 (D)	D Tudhope
15	(24)	478837	BOPEDRO (20) (V) D O'Meara 8 9-5 (D)	Jason Watson
16	(11)	36-130	DARK THIRTY (20) R Hannon 4 9-5 (D)	S M Levey
17	(3)	090-42	GORAK (33) C Fellowes 5 9-5 (D)	C Shepherd
18	(28)	23-913	DIVINE LIBRA (33) C Hills 4 9-4 (BF, D)	R L Moore
19	(31)	-95066	KOY KOY (20) G Boughey 5 9-4 (BF, D)	Billy Loughnane
20	(27)	647053	THE X O (20) J Ryan 4 9-4	Rossa Ryan
21	(19)	247224	BILLYJOH (12) M Appleby 4 9-2 (BF)	H Doyle
22	(13)	285807	SUMMERGHAND (33) (V) D O'Meara 10 9-2	D McMonagle
23	(30)	00-505	FRESH (12) J Fanshawe 7 9-1 (CD)	H Turner
24	(20)	5103-0	MAYWAKE (19) R Fahey 6 9-1 (D)	Oisin Orr
25	(6)	29-235	SOUS LA NEIGE (20) G Hernon (FR) 4 9-1	T Marquand
26	(5)	2410-1	KINGS TIME (41) J Harrington (IRE) 4 9-1 (D)	S Foley
27	(4)	-36220	GREATGADIAN (83) R Varian 6 9-1	A Keeley (3)
28	(17)	5-3061	STERLING KNIGHT (7) E Dunlop 5 9-1 (C, D)	C T Keane
29	(14)	45-108	MUSTAJAAB (12) W Muir & C Grassick 4 9-0 (D)	L Edmunds
30	(15)	193-59	ARABIAN STORM (40) A Balding 4 9-0 (D)	RESERVE
31	(7)	2-0000	LONDONER (5) J Goldie 4 8-13	RESERVE
32	(8)	616-00	CATCH THE PADDY (35) K Ryan 4 8-13 (D)	RESERVE

BETTING: 5 English Oak, 8 Divine Libra, 10 Mostabshir, 12 Northern Express, Awaal, 14 Percy's Lad, 16 Carrytheone, Gorak, Ropey Guest, Kings Time.

2023: WITCH HUNTER 4 9 10, Jamie Spencer 50-1 (R Hannon), drawn (24), 29 ran.

SPOTFORM GOINGS

Heavy - H; **Soft** - S; **Good to soft** - GS; **Good** - G; **Good to firm** - GF; **Firm** - FM; **Hard** - HD; **Yielding** - Y; **Yielding to soft** - Y S.
A-W: Standard - ST; **Slow** - SL; **Standard to fast** - SF, **Standard to slow**– SS

ON TRACK

David Yates with the latest news


ARABIAN HEIGHTS Arabian Crown (blue) is now being aimed at the St Leger

Recovering Crown still has Classic ambitions

ARABIAN CROWN will be aimed at the Betfred St Leger after recovering from the setback that ruled him out of last month's Derby.

The Charlie Appleby-trained son of Dubawi was the 5-1 second favourite for Epsom on the back of a three-and-a-quarter-length success in Sandown Park's Group 3 Classic Trial.

Fifteen days before the Derby, Appleby revealed the Godolphin-owned colt had met with a training injury. But Arabian Crown is now set to appear in York's Group 2 Great Voltigeur Stakes on August 21 before heading to Doncaster on September 14.

"The plan with him is to look towards the Voltigeur and then hopefully on to the St Leger,"said Appleby.

"Setbacks are never timely but the main thing is he's come out of it now.

"It wasn't serious - it was just one of those when you are trying to get to a Derby and unfortunately he met with that setback.

"But, thankfully, all is well now and that's our plan," added the trainer, whose three-year-old is 10-1 in the sponsor's ante-post St Leger betting.

Vauban is ready

WILLIE MULLINS has no stamina concerns ahead of Vauban's challenge for tomorrow's Gold Cup. The six-year-old is already a winner at both Royal Ascot and the Cheltenham Festival, having lifted the Copper Horse Handicap last June and the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham in March 2022.

Vauban, who finished second to Giavellotto in the Group 2 Yorkshire Cup on his first start this year, attempts two and a half miles for the first time but Mullins said: "I don't think it should be any problem to him – I'm happy enough that he has enough stamina.

I think he will improve from his last run but I think Kyprios will be hard to beat."

CLERK of the course Chris Stickels last night watered the track to keep the Royal Ascot going as 'good to firm'.

"We will water the straight course 5mm and the round course 4mm," reported Stickels.

"There is certainly no rain forecast in the next 24 to 48 hours. We are expecting a fine, dry day tomorrow.

"There might be an outside chance of a thunderstorm later in the week, but that's unclear."

■ THE attendance on Royal Ascot's opening day was 43,791 – up from 41,848 in 2013.